

The Bethel Citizen

Local voting results: King, other incumbents, and bonds all cruise to easy victories

Town(ship)	Governor					U.S. Rep. Dist. 2		State Sen. Dist 24		Ox. Cty Treasurer		Bonds	
	William P. Clark Jr. (TP)	Thomas J. Connolly (D)	Angus S. King Jr. (I)	Patricia H. LeMarche (G)	James B. Longley (R)	John E. Baldacci (D)	Jonathan Reisman (R)	Norman A. Ferguson (R)	Rodney J. Jamison (D)	Mary Ann Prue (D)	Freda Bartlett Truman (R)	R.D. Bond (yes-no)	Clean-up Bond (yes-no)
Albany	4	11	78	11	13	91	26	70	41	54	55	58-55	68-45
Andover	12	23	197	22	42	194	98	191	93	180	107	100-133	138-96
Bethel/Mason	30	80	525	48	146	581	226	583	226	374	404	509-307	581-228
Gilead	2	5	23	3	11	29	14	31	10	22	19	20-22	21-20
Greenwood	11	29	137	13	42	162	67	152	71	95	130	117-99	146-96
Milton	0	5	19	1	5	24	6	19	11	23	8	15-15	24-6
Newry	3	15	19	1	5	24	40	95	36	60	65	81-47	93-34
Upton	0	6	15	0	5	17	9	75	1	15	8	11-11	11-11
West Paris	18	49	253	19	108	309	141	---	---	156	278	196-236	242-196
Woodstock	14	38	258	25	92	269	140	306	102	183	226	242-163	288-119

THE RESULTS WERE AS PREDICTED, BUT NOT THE TURNOUT--Despite a "low-drama" slate of candidates and issues, voters here and across the state turned out in strong numbers for Tuesday's election. As expected, the top-of-the-slate incumbents, including Gov. Angus King and U.S. Reps. John Baldacci and Tom Allen all claimed easy victories. Both bond issues passed easily. All local legislators seeking reelection were also victorious, as was Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) who was running unopposed to fill the open seat in House District 65. In Oxford County, the only incumbent to be challenged, County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue (D-Rumford), did poorly here but well enough in the Rumford area to defeat her chal-

lenger, Freda Bartlett Truman (R-Norway). Results from most of the contested races are shown above. In other local races, incumbent Rob Cameron (R-Rumford) bested Edward Martin by a margin of 280-140 in Woodstock, but lost 14-17 in Milton. Overall, Cameron prevailed in his district, 70, but only after a strong challenge by Martin. In District 68 incumbent Tom Winsor (R-Norway) won easily over challenger Dundee Emmerton-Buehl (D-Norway). In Greenwood and West Paris, Winsor prevailed by margins of 138-96 and 307-135 respectively. State Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Norway) also won easy reelection in District 25. In West Paris Bennett defeated his challenger, D. Q. Whittier (D-Hebron), 311-128.

Affordable housing increasingly scarce

By ALISON ALOISIO

We were worried about it a decade ago: "While the employers need workers, the workers also have their needs -- and at the top of the list is affordable housing. Given the generally below-national-average wage scale in Western Maine, and the rapidly increasing cost of housing, it is clear that something must be done to either rapidly raise wages or rapidly lower the cost of housing," editorialized former Citizen editor Bernard Wideman in November 1987.

In November 1998, it appears little has changed: "I had to negotiate my salary because of what I had to pay (for rent). For what the pay scale is, it's a tight (housing) market," said new seasonal Sunday

It was a problem 10 years ago, and remains a problem today, especially for seasonal workers

River Ski Resort employee Jeff Hathaway, who owns and operates a restaurant in Harpswell in the summer.

The housing problem was recognized at a 1987 Community Conference, and a committee was set up to study it. Ken Bohr, a committee member, said a survey and report of the needs were completed, and the construction of the federally-subsidized Bethel Park Apartments

was the ultimate result. The committee disbanded after its report was finished.

But whatever the impact the 24-unit apartment complex might have had, the affordable housing shortage in general -- and the seasonal employee housing needs in particular -- may in fact now be greater than in the late 1980s.

Cynthia Moran-Laux of Rentals Unlimited thinks the winter sea-

sonal employee demand has grown over the past few years. "It's becoming a really big need," she said. "Housing is harder to come by."

That observation is echoed by Debbie Martin of Connecting Rentals. "It's hard to find (housing) for five months for under \$800 a month," Martin said.

Contributing to the problem may be the fact that many area property owners prefer to rent to skiers because they generally will pay higher rents, and they often pay the season's rent up front. Most employees must pay by the month, said Moran-Laux, and if they leave their jobs partway through the winter, they also leave the property owners high

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Board learns more about snowman plan

Zinchuk addresses liability and safety concerns

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"Guinness is good for you," claims the enduring advertising slogan (and oft-raised pub toast). Now organizers of this season's "Winter Fest" in Bethel are betting that Guinness -- the famous book, not the swarthy brew -- can be just the tonic for an ailing winter promotion (see sidebar).

They hope to earn a place in the "Guinness Book of World Records" by building the largest snowman ever, a 110-foot tall creature that will loom over Bethel Station and create a minor public-relations burp for the town, its businesses and the festival.

"It's a pretty outlandish thing to

do, but we think it will attract some pretty positive media attention," Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, told the town Board of Selectmen Monday evening.

Cool reception

But while the promoters have high hopes for the snowman's possibilities, the initial reaction from the town was mixed.

The selectmen, in an earlier discussion of the plan, had raised questions concerning liability and safety issues.

And similar concerns were raised by some members of the Planning Board.

The selectmen have no direct legal say over such a project on private property. "We're not in a position to approve it or disapprove it," Board Chairman Dutch Dresser told Zinchuk.

She nonetheless attempted to address the concerns that have so far been raised.

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DEP recommends a better grade for Little Androscoggin

By ALISON ALOISIO

The 14-mile stretch of the Little Androscoggin River from Lake Christopher to South Paris was recommended last week for reclassification to Class A from Class B.

The recommendation, which came from the state Board of Environmental Protection, must now be approved by the Legislature.

The upgrade, according to Dave Courtmanch, DEP's director of environmental assessment, "probably should have been done in 1989." That year was the last time a comprehensive review of

classification occurred. It followed major revisions to river standards approved by the Legislature in 1986.

A class A river has a natural habitat for aquatic life and dissolved oxygen and fecal coliform levels as they would naturally occur, according to Nick Bennett of the Natural Resources Council of Maine. The only allowable alterations to a Class A river's natural state are the use of dams, and discharges that leave the water equal to or better than what it would have been without them.

A "B" river has somewhat lower levels of dissolved oxygen, but still

shows a high level water quality. There are fewer restrictions on human activity -- discharges from industrial processes and sewage are allowed. Some changes to the aquatic community are also allowed, but the habitat must still qualify as unimpaired.

The Little Androscoggin, Courtmanch said, still has some instances of "overboard discharge" (direct sewage discharge from homes along the river) in West Paris. There are currently only three such homes.

The state offers a program which funds installation of septic systems or other disposal options, and over

the years the number of overboard discharges has steadily decreased, said Courtmanch. "There is continuing progress to remove them," he said, and they do not impact the river significantly enough to keep the lower classification in effect.

Other monitoring indications are good for classification as an A river, he said. The recommendation of the Board of Environmental Protection states, "The segment from Bryant Pond to South Paris has high water quality and generally flows through rural

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SEASON UNDERWAY--Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the 1998-99 season Wednesday. Several skiers and snowboarders were quick to try out the new manmade snow at the top of the T-2 trail on Barker Mountain. (Photo by Sharon McNeil)

November 15, 1971

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Letters

SKIERS AND BOARDERS NEEDED

To the Editor:

Maine Handicapped Skiing, a nonprofit organization that teaches winter sports to individuals with a physical disability, is seeking energetic skiers and snowboarders to volunteer for their program. Volunteers are needed at three locations: downhill skiers and snowboarders at Sunday River Ski Resort; downhill skiers at Sugarloaf/USA; and cross-country skiers at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center.

MHS teaches lessons from January through March; lessons are offered seven days a week at Sunday River Ski Resort, on weekends at Sugarloaf and from Tuesday through Friday at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center. All lessons are offered free of charge.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and be intermediate skiers or boarders or better. Other volunteer help is also needed: snowmobile drivers, office assistants and photographers. Volunteers are trained by experienced staff members; training clinics are conducted during November and December. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact MHS at 824-2440 or e-mail (info@skimhs.org) to get involved in this very special challenge.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. MHS, a free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals who have a physical disability. MHS can be reached by phone at the number above or at (800) 639-7770; by e-mail at info@skimhs.org; by fax at 824-0453; or via regular mail at RR 3 Box 1971, Newry, ME 04261. The URL for the web site is www.skimhs.org.

Cheryl Broberg
Volunteer Coordinator

A MUST SEE

To the Editor:

"Coming Home -- Experiences of Veterans," a unique two-hour documentary on the challenges faced by U.S. Service members as they return to civilian society will premiere Nov. 8 (Sunday) at 9 p.m. on the History Channel. In the Bethel area this is Cable Channel 29.

The National Commander of the American Legion salutes the producers for telling the story of the problems veterans have always faced for more than 200 years when they took off their uniforms and returned to their homes. The program includes interviews with Gen. Colin Powell; longtime Vietnam P.O.W., Sen. John McCain; ABC correspondent and wounded Vietnam infantryman Jack Smith; and Harold Russell, who lost both arms in World War II and won an Oscar for his role in the movie, "The Best Years of Our Lives." This documentary looks at the creation of such organizations as the American Legion and how the GI Bill transformed veterans' lives. Bethel's American Legion Post recommends this documentary as a "Must See" for all Americans.

John Head
Bethel

BLOOD IS THICKEST

To the Editor:

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of a friend. --Proverbs 27:17.

On Tuesday last, I and my dog began to walk five minutes into the woods near my house and there an iron claw, known as a trap, left Russell in agony. As I attempted to undo the flaw one man has put down for another man to release, Russell chewed hard on my hands. All the blood from the incident was from my hands. Russell licked my hand as soon as he was released. My friends, my heart palpitates. Therefore, blood is thickest. The indemnity I shall pay is double to the excise a man who traps receives from that which he traps, so long as I, James Shirley Barnes, shall live and have the means to live.

James Shirley Barnes
Bethel

CLUB FOR PHOTO COLLECTORS

To the Editor:

I wonder if there are people out there who have hundreds of photos tucked away in shoe boxes, closets and desk drawers? How about the family historian who can't always put his/her hands on the photo he/she wants? There's a creative twist on scrapbooking that can help one organize, preserve and display photos in a fun new way.

I'd like to help organize a group of people who are already scrapbooking or who are interested in learning more about the hobby. By forming a club, we can share ideas, tips and scrapbooking tools. If enough people are interested, a date for an organizational meeting will be set. Anyone who is interested can contact me after 6 p.m. at 824-3228 for more information.

Wendy Hanscom
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'IT'S MY DAY' THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar Class of 1999 would like to thank everyone who participated in our "It's My Day" calendar raffle. Special thanks are extended to Preb's Pharmacy for drawing the daily winners. With your support our fundraiser has been successful.

Casey Brown, Andover
Secretary, Telstar Class of 1999

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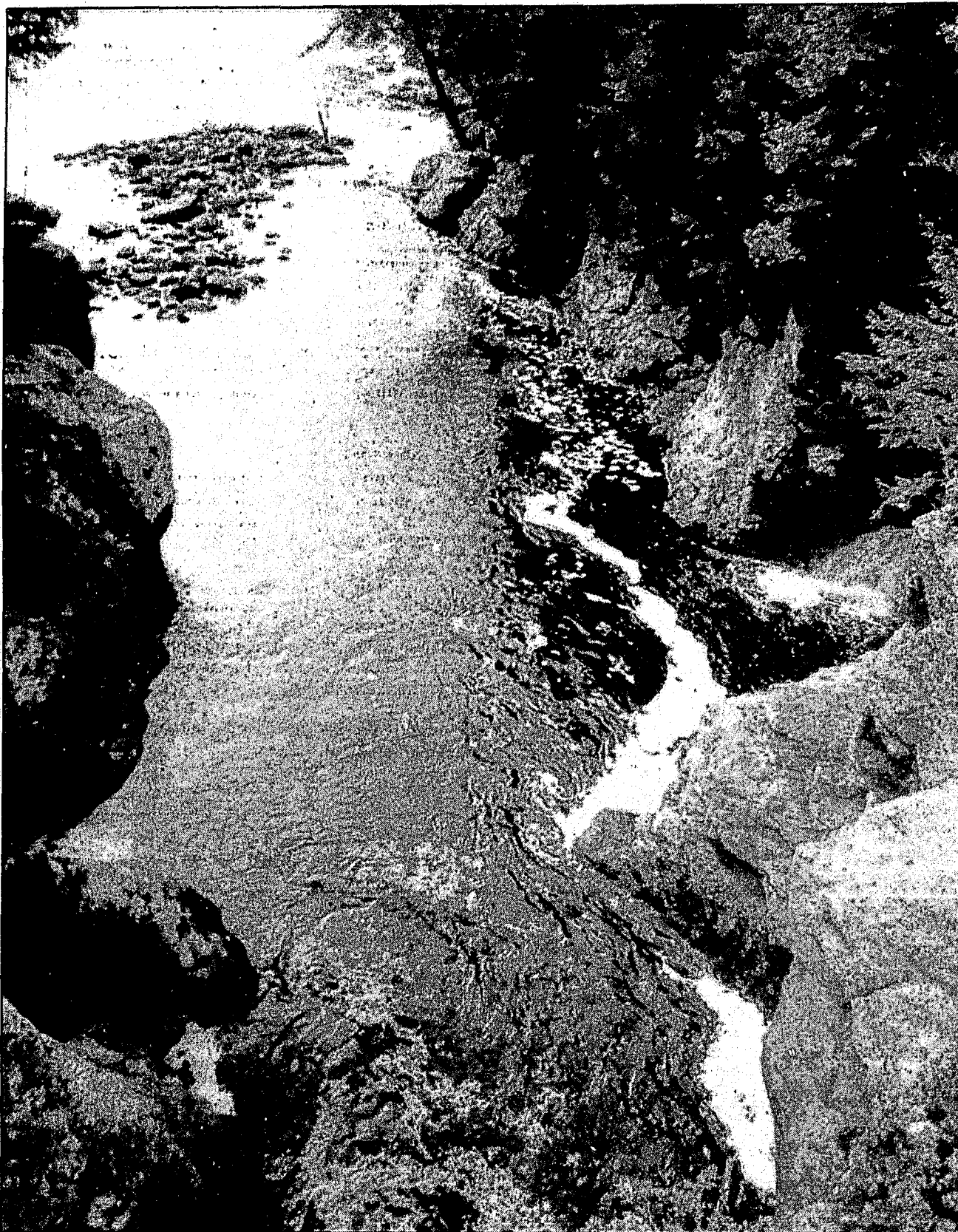
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River

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RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION—The stretch of the Little Androscoggin River (shown here at Snow Falls in West Paris) from Bryant Pond to South Paris will be recommended for an upgrade from Class B to Class A.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

wooded habitat."

The river segment between South Paris and Oxford, however, will remain at Class C, because "it does not presently meet dissolved oxygen standards all the time and may require additional investments at treatment facilities at South Paris and Norway to fully attain the standards of Class B; however, significant improvements to quality have been observed in this segment

in recent years. Bacteria problems may occur due to combined sewer overflow events and overboard discharges upstream of South Paris. Aquatic life standards for Class B are attained."

In addition to the Little Androscoggin, the Ellis River between Andover and Rumford Point is also being recommended for reclassification to A from B. The river has consistently tested at

A quality, said Courtmanch, and failure to reclassify was no more than a procedural issue.

The larger Androscoggin River continues to be classified as B in the Bethel area, as it has been since 1989. It will likely stay that way indefinitely, said Courtmanch, because of discharges from the paper mill in Berlin, N.H. and several municipal sewage treatment plants.

TRACK FUND THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped on the three pancake breakfasts in July and September for the Telstar Track Fund. The money is going toward the construction of a much-needed track at the Telstar High School complex to be used by the track teams and the community of SAD44.

To name everyone who helped would be rather lengthy. We had help from middle school and high school track members and community members.

I would like to say a big "Thank You" to the following who without their help none of this would have happened: Fran Head, Eileen Winslow, Clyde Brooks, Mona and Rich Grover and Kathi Schandelmeyer. Again, thank you so very much for your time and effort.

Sarah Craig
President, Track Boosters

It's time for a Unicameral Legislature

By MIKE BROWN

Political hypocrisy is rampant in Maine.

In the recent political campaigns only a scant few candidates declared their party affiliations on campaign materials despite the fact that all but a handful ran as either Republicans or Democrats. Apparently they didn't want to be identified with either major political party.

And yet when the winners are sworn to their seats in the respective houses of the Legislature they become immediately and willingly polarized into either R or D party factions. The bills are introduced and ensuing legislation is almost totally voted along party lines.

And that is a bait-and-switch election shell game by politicians.

If politicians continue to be up front dishonest about party associations then perhaps it's time for a re-vist to a solution -- a unicameral or one-house Legislature. Ironically, when unicameral is mentioned it's then that the opponents complain that it will do away with major party representation.

Nebraska is the only state in the union which has a unicameral Legislature. It has been so since 1934. It elects 49 non-partisan members called senators. Unicameral would fit independent Maine most comfortably, but the unicameral bird has never had much favor with Democrat and Republican hierarchy roosters who keep their flocks inbred except at pre-election candidate time.

There is no plausible validity to elect representatives to two separate houses to serve the same purpose except to further partisan politics. A second chamber (Senate) really can't be reconciled with the theory of democracy. And more, redundancy poses a dilemma. Either the second chamber (Senate) resembles the elected House and represents the people's will, in which case it's useless, or it opposes that will in which case it's mischievous.

Just about all municipal and county government is by unicameral representation such as councils, selectmen, commissioners because bicameral is too cumbersome and expensive. Only the federal and state legislative processes are mired down in the political two-house system.

Maine has flirted with unicameralism in several past Legislatures. In fact a unicameral bill once

passed in the Maine House but was defeated in the Senate. No surprise. The Senate would have been rolled into a one-house Legislature.

In 1995's 117th Legislature, Rep. Bill Lemke (D-Westbrook) and Sen. Peter Mills (R-Somerset) introduced a unicameral bill that had 25 co-sponsors including seven senators of both parties.

Lemke said, "The people deserve a smaller, more efficient, more accountable Legislature." Mills said, "We have a horse and buggy Legislature in the space age."

The bill was a modified version of Nebraska's non-political unicameral. The Maine proposal would have required a constitutional amendment through a constitutional convention and would have had one house of 101 members elected on a partisan basis.

To counter opposition that unicameral would be "unrepresentational," that is, it wouldn't fly under the nation's one-man, one-vote law, Maine would be reapportioned. Each House member (151) represents about 8,000 citizens; each Senator (35) about 35,000 citizens. Under the proposed unicameral each legislator (101) would have represented about 12,000 constituents.

The opponents, mainly the born-again party loyalists, unionists and political plank owners, sent their partisan minions into the hustings with one major sky-is-falling cry -- the lobbyists will take over.

It was shrill hypocrisy. Anybody with even a smattering of lobbyist knowledge knows that lobbyists go for the senate jugular to kill or pass their special legislation. The lobbyists have to roll only a few senators to be effective. In unicameral, lobbyists would have to take on the whole legislative body all at once. They could not play their game of racketball bouncing representatives off against senators.

Considering that Maine candidates are ignoring party affiliations it's time Maine citizens took them up on it and demanded a revisited bill for a Maine unicameral Legislature.

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Congresswoman Olympia Snowe and State Rep. Gary Bickford visited the Bethel Area Health Center to see the new facility on Railroad Street and learn what it does and how government could make its work easier.

Gilberte Seeley was honored on her 81st birthday at a party at the home of Thelma Lowrey.

A.C. Financial Services moved from its location in West Bethel to Mountain View Mall on the corner of Route 26 and Cross Street in Bethel.

Greg Merrill of Bethel and Randy Gross of Turner demonstrated chainsaw, bucksaw and log-rolling techniques and coached 30 Gould Academy faculty and students through a five-event woodsmen's competition at the school.

Marriage: Kristen Greene and Ira Gibson.

Deaths: Dorothy Watson, Gerald Gammon, Maud Damon, Bverett McKenna, Edgar Morgan.

20 years ago: Dr. Stephen J. Garbarini, Paradise Road, Bethel, announced the opening of an additional office in Rumford for the practice of chiropractic.

John Applin of West Bethel took second place in the 8th annual five-mile Road Race.

Merton Brown completed requirements for certification as a Maine Municipal Clerk.

The Bit and Spur Riding Club's first horse show was held at the ring on Route 5 (on land of Gene and Ginger Kelly).

Clyde and Colista Morgan of Greenwood City were honored at an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary at the American Legion Hall in West Paris.

Births: Rebecca Roberts, Nathan McVey.

Deaths: Emily Thurston.

30 years ago: Gould Academy's new library, formerly the main study hall in Hanscom Hall, opened officially the second week of October. Dorothy Boyce was librarian. Mrs. Roger Palmer, assistant librarian, and student librarians were Melinda Held, Aimee DesRoches and Francine Marshall.

Sp4 Burnham Rice arrived home from Viet Nam where he had served the past year.

Norman Ferguson Jr. was a candidate for Oxford County Commissioner.

Births: Scott St. Hilaire, Lori Snyder.

Deaths: Father Charles Nelson, Louisa Tibbets.

40 years ago: Bethel Dowel Corp. leased the garage of the W.R. Chapman Estate at the foot of Main Street, Bethel, and was using it for storage due to a fire at their mill in Skillington.

The summer home of Mrs. Charlotte Whalen of Somerville, Mass. (the former Fred Mundt place) on Grover Hill Road was badly damaged by fire.

Officers elected at the first Crescent Park School eighth-grade meeting were president, Dale Lapham; secretary, Sue Kneeland; treasurer, Raymond Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham sold their home in Bryant Pond, which included the Post Office, to Howard MacKillop.

Births: Peter Bodwell, Hanson Morton Jr.

Marriages: Katherine Lane and Landon Leach, Gertrude Learned and Leon Akers, Gloria McKeen and Vernon Whittemore.

Deaths: George M. Brown, Herman Bennett, Emma Ordway.

50 years ago: Walter Errington, while hunting, was seriously wounded in one leg from a shot fired by Arthur J. Fendt of Menlo Park, N.J.

Bethel Inn closed for the winter.

Members of the Woodstock High School Student Council were seniors, Edwin Howe and Raymond Swan; juniors, Phyllis Hathaway and Belmont House; sophomores, Orene Whitman and John Hathaway; freshman, Ethel Davis.

Births: Douglas McCrodden, Linda Emmons.

Marriages: Kathleen Millett and Thomas Kennagh (Oct. 16), Barbara Swan and Kenneth Wakefield.

100 years ago: Dan Spearin had cut and hauled over 200 tamarack ships knees.

The Grand Trunk built a shed for corn shop and chair factory use at the depot.

Dr. Heydon opened a practice at E.C. Park's on Church Street (now Gould Academy's Park-Mason House).

Gould Academy Board of Trustees officers were G.A. Hastings, president; Charles Mason, vice president; G.R. Wiley, secretary; S.B. Twichell, treasurer.

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Briefly

Sunday River opens

NEWRY--Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the season Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. Skiers and snowboarders made the first turns in Maine on the T2 trail on Locke Mountain. Snowmaking efforts had begun early Monday evening and continued through Tuesday. With colder temperatures in the long-range forecast, the resort plans to open more trails for the weekend. Early season ticket prices will be \$25 for adults and \$17 for juniors ages 6-12 (subject to change as more terrain becomes available). Advanced skiing and riding only will be offered for the early season. Sunday River added 150 new tower snowguns to its snowmaking system as part of a \$5 million 1998 capital improvement program.

Dumpsters misused, solutions sought

NEWRY--Complaints from nearby residents about the dumping of items other than household trash in and around dumpsters in the residential areas of Sunday River Ski Resort are prompting Newry selectmen to seek public input on possible solutions. In a letter to selectmen, David and Nancy Schlieper, who live across Timberline Road from one dumpster, wrote: "At present the collection on the ground includes two rotting Christmas trees, a baby's play pen, a metal bed frame, and part of a pick-up truck. ... As the mountain goes into full operation this garbage container is an easy receptacle for waste brought in by other than those living in this residential area. It is obvious, living as close to the container as we do, that mountain workers and contractors bring in trash and construction debris." The Schliepers suggested moving the dumpster to a less visible location. Selectmen also discussed options including moving all the residential dumpsters to the Sunday River Fire Station, where several others are located (similar dumping problems have occurred there and at the Bear River station dumpsters). Selectman Bill Wight noted it costs the town extra money to empty the outlying dumpsters. They would like anyone interested to contact the Town Office with ideas and opinions. In the meantime, the town will pay for cleaning up the debris currently around the receptacles. Large items, said administrative assistant Sylvia Gray, should be taken to the Bethel Transfer Station for disposal, after a \$2 vehicle sticker is purchased at the Newry Town Office.

LifeFlight coming to Western Me.

RUMFORD--LifeFlight of Maine will begin air ambulance service in the Rumford area later this month, according to a spokesman for Rumford Community Hospital. LifeFlight provides two helicopters for patient transportation to one of three trauma centers -- Maine Medical Center in Portland, Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston and Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. A person suffering a major accident or sudden illness would be taken initially to RCH for triage and stabilization, then put on the helicopter. A helipad would be built eventually at RCH, with flights taking off from Hosmer Field in the meantime. The helicopter service is currently operating in eastern Maine, and is being phased in in central and western Maine.

Blood drive at Gould

BETHEL--A blood drive co-sponsored by Gould Academy and the American Red Cross will be held Monday, Nov. 9 from noon to 5 p.m. in Bingham Gymnasium. Blood collections have declined during the past few months and the upcoming holidays bring the heaviest blood usage of the year. Anyone who is 18 years or older (or 17 with a signed parental consent form), weighs at least 110 pounds, has not donated blood within the past 56 days and is feeling well may be eligible to donate. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred.

Clark to perform

FARMINGTON--Jewell Clark of Bethel will perform at a concert entitled "Maine's Tribute to Slim Clark" at Nordica Auditorium at the University of Maine at Farmington Nov. 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Slim Clark, famous for his yodel, had three gold records and accompanied Gere Autry and Tex Ritter on cowboy songs. Jewell, Slim's daughter and also a world class yodeler, recently completed an extended tour. She will perform a number of traditional country songs and several she has written herself. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$8. For more information call (207) 778-3581.

Thanksgiving dinner

BETHEL--The 16th annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner will take place at noon on Sunday, Nov. 15 at Telstar High School's cafeteria. Admission is free. Entertainment will be provided, and there will be door prizes. The dinner is hosted by the THS National Honor Society, with the support of community volunteers and businesses.

AIDS Ball scheduled

BETHEL--The annual AIDS Charity Ball, organized by the Telstar High School AIDS Committee, will take place Saturday, Nov. 21 from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Summit Ballroom at Sunday River Ski Resort. Ticket prices are \$8 for singles and \$14 per couple. The formal dress event is open to the public (over the age of 13), and proceeds benefit the Peabody House in Portland. The DJ will be Bill Morton.

CPS Craft Fair Saturday

BETHEL--The 13th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at the school. In addition to the craft sale, food, raffles, face painting, balloons and children's crafts will be available. Proceeds will benefit student activities.

Support REACH raffle

NORWAY--The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline will hold a Holiday Raffle to benefit REACH's center, a nonprofit organization serving Oxford County and Western Maine. The raffle prize is a Longaberger Basket, donated by Donna DiConzo, filled with three Beanie Babies (Princess, Erin and Valentino). Tickets are available at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel, the REACH office on Main Street in Norway, Mollycorkett Marketplace Antique Center on Route 26 in West Paris and from board members. The drawing will be Dec. 16. For more information call REACH at (207) 743-9777.

Women's conference planners needed

BETHEL--The ninth annual Womens Health Conference, to be held this spring, is currently in the planning stage. Women are being sought to serve on the planning committee. Anyone interested may contact Cathy Newell by e-mail at newell@nt-server.telstar.sad44.k12.me.us, or by calling 824-2780.

Memphis ads bomb at Killington

SHERBURNE, Vt.--A Vermont State Police bomb squad was called to the Killington ski area to detonate a "suspicious" package, but the package turned out to contain only advertising. The package, sent from Tennessee, was addressed to American Skiing Co. chairman Les Otten. There was no return address listed and the recipient's name and address were handwritten, according to trooper Helaine Galotti. The package was also stamped "confidential." Killington president Allen Wilson said neither Killington nor ASC had received any threats. After receiving the package, the resort confirmed with Otten's office that he did not expect a package from Tennessee. Following the detonation, it was found the package contained an advertisement from Memphis. Precautions were taken with the package because of a recent string of bombings in New Hampshire, and because an environmental group took responsibility for an Oct. 19 fire in Vail, Colo. that leveled three major ski resort buildings and damaged four chairlifts.

From the Bethel Police log: Rock aids police in stopping vehicle

At 8:26 p.m. on Oct. 29 police were requested to assist a county officer who was attempting to stop a vehicle heading to Bethel from Rumford on Route 2. The vehicle turned down Route 232, then on to the Intervale Road, then on to the East Bethel Road before crashing into the side of a large rock. The occupant was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital and then to the Sheriff's Office.

At 2 p.m. police were asked to meet with a Telstar High School administrator regarding unwanted subjects. The administrator said that a teacher had spoken to two females about smoking, and when they were asked to leave they became angry and swore at the administrator. The officer was unable to make contact with the girls. They were to be dealt with by the police after statement forms were filled out.

Friday, Oct. 30

At 4:15 a.m. police observed a vehicle parked on the side of the road on Route 2. On stopping, the officer found the driver, Gary E. Vaughn Jr., 24, of Harrison was operating after suspension, and he was charged with that offense.

Saturday, Oct. 31

At 9 a.m. police received a report that a driver's side window had been smashed when a vehicle was left overnight in a business parking lot. At 9:35 a.m. another report of a smashed vehicle window was received. The second incident occurred in the same parking lot.

Sunday, Nov. 1

At 12:45 a.m. police received a report of yelling and screaming in the area of a village business. On arrival the officer observed a group of intoxicated subjects standing in the roadway. When questioned they said they were waiting for a ride. They were advised to keep the noise down, and no further complaints were received.

Clarification: The club referred to in the police log entry for 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 21 was the Jeep Jamboree.

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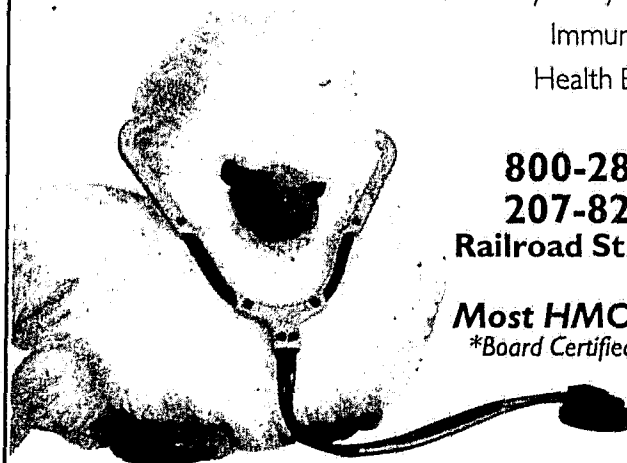
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From the

Bethel Town Office

Bethel joins the rest of the country on Nov. 14 in celebrating "America Recycles Day." It is a day when recycling efforts by communities are acknowledged and celebrated. It is also a time to promote education of recycling methods and how to increase the total amount of recycled waste.

Each year Bethel has increased the amount of tons recycled from 94 tons in 1992 to 240 tons in 1997. Maine's statewide goal is to achieve 50 percent recycling of the solid waste. Some communities in Maine have attained that goal yet the number is few and none yet in western Maine. Bethel, like many of the other towns has reached approximately 40 percent recycled material. Previous years have leveled off at above 35 percent. This has been a tremendous success toward achieving the state goal. The hardest part for any community is to achieve the last 10 percent.

The goal of "Bethel Recycles Day" is to kick off 1999 as a year for Bethel to reach that goal. With the help of some CPS students, families and adults, we will be having fun learning and laughing on Saturday, Nov. 14. The day starts with a big effort to recycle that morning. Free "I recycled today" tickets will be given out from 8 to 12 a.m. at the recycling bins near the Town Garage for noon prize drawings. From noon until 2 p.m., we will be at CPS cafeteria awarding prizes for a recycling contest, educational exhibits, and a music show, featuring Jewell Clark and Donnie Katlin. Watch for posters around town and details in next week's Bethel Citizen.

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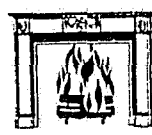
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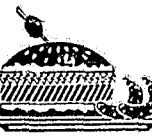
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Housing

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and dry. Hathaway plans to rent a condominium at Sunday River. His wife and three children will join him on weekends.

The resort would probably find it easier to get workers, he said, if more affordable housing was available.

The housing problem here, he said, is similar to the problem coastal employees encounter in the summer.

A thousand beds needed

Housing coordinator Dillon Gillies is working on the problem for Sunday River. The resort expects roughly 1,000 seasonal employees, and Gillies is trying to make at least a small dent in the housing needs.

The skiway currently leases a half dozen large private homes in the area to house employees, as well as 17 rooms belonging to the National Training Laboratories. Rent and security deposits are paid for up front by the company, with deductions then made from the employees' paychecks. "We pay ourselves back," said Gillies.

He has 20 more beds available this year than he did last season, for a total of 75. "We don't have a thousand beds, and we don't have a thousand beds in Bethel. But everyone seems to find a pillow," he said.

Gillies said he has also established contact with several realtors in Rumford, for employees who do not want to pay Bethel area rent prices.

Does Sunday River have any employee housing plans of its own for the future? Gillies said the idea of converting the current Snow Cap ski dorm to worker housing has been mentioned, with another dorm for skiers built to replace it. There are no definite proposals of any kind, however.

Late arrivals

Despite the ongoing need for housing, this year's group of employee rent-seekers seems to be a little out of the ordinary -- they're late in looking for a place to stay.

"Last year they (seasonal employees) were coming in in July and August. I haven't seen any of that (this year)," said Paula Gillies of Maine Street Realty in Bethel. Interest in rentals, she said, "is starting to come now."

Martin agrees. "Calls are coming in late," she said, for both employees and skiers looking for seasonal rentals.

This despite Sunday River Ski Resort's claim that its employee recruitment is ahead of schedule. "Recruiting is going very well. We're well ahead of where we were last year," said spokesman Ryan Triffitt last week.

While this year's housing search by employees is delayed, another seasonal rental group -- the skiers -- has declined in numbers for several years, according to Bob Laux of Rentals Unlimited. One reason, he said, is that people want to keep their skiing destination options open, because they may buy passes covering several different American Skiing Company mountains.

Moran-Laux also said there are indications some skiers may be holding off on seasonal rentals this year because they are nervous about the economy.

A third group of renters, the PNGTS pipeliners, was originally expected to be gone by late November. But some are extending their leases into February, according to Paula Gillies.

Roland Young, public relations manager for Bechtel, a contractor on the project, said some of those workers may continue working on the project south and east of Bethel into December. There will also be some restoration and cleanup work that must take place into the spring, he said.

ABRAHAM The World's Tallest Snowman 47 feet 10 inches



YOU'RE HISTORY, ABE—Organizers in Bethel hope to build a snowman that would be more than twice the height of this 46-foot one built in St. Albans, Vt., in 1982. Jim Hilton of Newmarket, N.H., who was the recreation director for St. Albans at the time, said the project began when snow accumulated from street plowing was moved to the town common. About 400 students from Bellows Free Academy, the school in town, built the snowman in a 12-hour period. They used a conveyor from a coal company to move some of the snow, and a crane to put the head in place. Bethel Winter Fest organizers plan to build a 110-foot snowman on Bethel Station property in December. The Vermont snowman has already been surpassed by a taller one in Japan. The photo above is from a postcard provided by Hilton.

Winter Fest

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As to liability, she said, the chamber had asked W.J. Wheeler Insurance Agency to investigate a rider that would indemnify not only the town, but also the local businesses that have volunteered to assist with or otherwise contribute to the project.

Bethel Station's management, she said, has required such coverage be obtained before it will approve construction of the snowman.

She acknowledged there were potential hazards associated with a project of the snowman's scale. "We've thought a lot about that, the potential hazards," she said, but she noted the site itself will be fenced in and the general public kept at a safe distance. "It will be a construction site basically. People won't be allowed in there."

Questions have also been raised regarding the source of water for the snow that will be used to construct the snowman.

John Head, a Bethel Water District trustee, told the selectmen he thought the snowman was a "nice idea," but he doubted the water district would be able to provide all of the estimated 750,000 gallons of water that will be needed.

"It's problematic if not impossible," he said.

The district would be able to devote from 10 to 15 percent of its production between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., according to Head, but at that rate it would take 25 days to deliver the necessary amount of water, and if conditions were less than ideal "it could swell to 35 or 40 days."

Zinchuk also noted snowmakers from Sunday River Ski Resort (who will handle that aspect of the project) believe the pressure in the district's hydrants is not sufficient to be used for making snow.

She said the most likely alternative option would be to draw the water from the nearby Androscoggin River (via the culvert under the Parkway), but that would require a permit from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Another option would be to use snow that had been plowed up from town streets, but Dresser noted such snow was likely to be salt laced and discolored.

Zinchuk indicated this was one area in which the project would not want to be associated with Guinness The Brew. "We want the snowman to be white, not brown," she said.

"The water usage is a dilemma," she conceded, "but we're working on it."

The selectmen appeared generally satisfied with Zinchuk's explanations, and they agreed, at her request, to consider having the town highway crew pack a path of snow along Main Street, so Winter Fest '99 could include a snowmobile parade (other snowmobile events are planned for the weekend).

"It is important to include groups like snowmobilers, she argued, because, "we don't want Winter Fest to be perceived of as only for people from away, for skiers, but as a multifaceted winter recreation festival."

Signs approved

The Planning Board last week gave permission for signs to be used to promote the festival.

Organizers had initially sought to put up four 4-by-8-foot signs, for three months. The signs would have included the names of Winter Fest sponsors.

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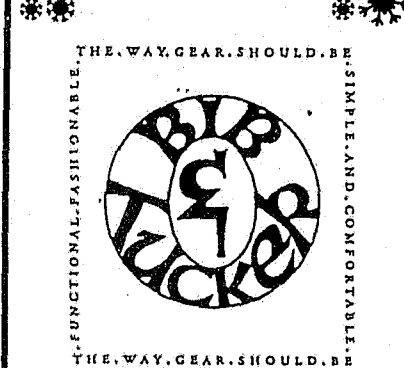
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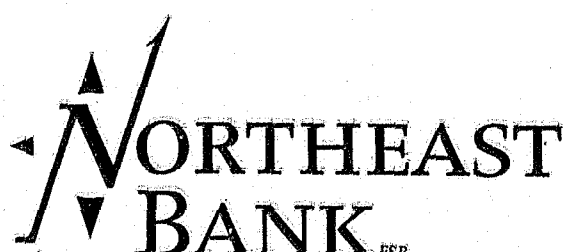
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Marguerite "Gee" Hall McNally is recovering from a fall at Bangor City of Nursing.

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Barbara Fitts of Brattleboro, Vt., was a guest of Don and Ruth Feeney the weekend of Oct. 30. Barb was a guest at Grace Douglass' water exercises at the Riverview Resort on Friday. While touring the Summit and Jordan hotels and lunching at The Legends, Barb was surprised at changes since 1960 when as a Boston University freshman she came to Bethel to ski at Barker Mountain. She also commented on the development on Paradise Road, remembering when board and room was free for all who might show up at the Willards' home.

Bob and Ginny Keniston visited Richard and Frances Jones in Waterford on Saturday just in time to see a brand new baby buffalo, just born.

Pauline and Lindley Wieden were in Dover-Foxcroft recently to attend and participate in the wedding of their daughter, Priscilla, to Larry Bridges. A lovely double-ring ceremony took place in the Nazarene Church with reception following at the East Sangerville Grange Hall. All of the Wiedens' children and grandchildren were present.

A total of 35 relatives gathered at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris on Saturday, Oct. 10, to celebrate the October birthdays of John and Arlene Greenleaf and Helen Chase. The event was a surprise organized by Joan Greenleaf Wright and Christine Greenleaf. The group enjoyed a buffet and delicious cake.

Bruce Greenleaf and Susan Ketchum of Starks stopped in to visit John Greenleaf on their way from the Fryeburg Fair where Susan spent all week and Bruce spent part of the week working at one of the food booths. The booth, which served turkey dinners was awarded the "Best Food at the Fair" distinction.

There is completed a red-sided addition to the "Cameron House." Shirley and "Bud" Clough have moved to Florida for the winter months.

Arlene Brown, John and Arlene Greenleaf left Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenleaf in North Scituate, R.I., through Sunday.

Harry and Barbara Kuzyk have left to spend the winter in Ellenton, Fla.

Kath and Charlie Hamlin of Longmeadow, Mass., called on Arlene Brown recently.

Paul and Sally Bodwell visited her sister and husband in Bangor a couple days this week.

Ann Greenleaf was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party on Sunday at the home of her sister and husband, Mary and Larry Davis.

On Friday evening, Judy and Win Haskell and Amy Davis attended the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School concert, including chorus and orchestra. Grandson Alex Davis sang in the Viking Chorus.

Much appreciation is expressed to a large group of Bethel ladies for their intensive work keeping our village beautiful -- for flowers at the library, town office, parkway intersection, the head of Main Street intersections, and the gazebo. We give a hearty "Thank You" to: Carol Nielsen, Jean Taber, Amy Davis, Lucy Nordahl, Ginger Kelly, Lucia Schwarz, Marilyn Sahlberg, Tammy Davis, Janie Vogt, Jackie VanLeuven, Mary Corkum, June Abbott, Marna McGinniss, Becky Kendall. They recently planted 100 daffodil bulbs at The Parkway and are thinking about winter decorations.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

The start of another week. I hope all of you that can will attend Church today. For some of us it will be a very busy week. For others who are not as capable as we were once, there will be some lonely hours.

As for me, I expect to have some lonely hours but for the most part it will be nice and I thank God for being able to do as much as I can, although I cannot walk very far at a time anymore. I have some friends and relatives that phone and come to visit and try to make my days pleasant. Some take me places. I wish more were like the few. Some never even phone or write. They just do not know what loneliness is.

Irene Russell, Olga Morgan and I attended the Harvest Supper at the Grange Hall in East Bethel on the 24th. It was a great supper and plenty of it. I had a chance to visit with folks while waiting for the supper, and at the supper I sat beside Diddy Seames and we had quite a chat. I had a piece of a pumpkin pie she made and that was delicious. Diddy and I worked in the mill at Locke Mills a number of years.

Tom Russell, Judy Gagnon and Margaret Quinlan were all recent callers of Irene Russell's.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel

House recently.

It is reported that Eva Lane is doing fine at the Rumford Community Home and hopes to be home in three weeks.

Drew Webster and Gary Roeding visited John Kallis at the Norway Rehabilitation Center and reported him doing well. Gary Roeding is one of the missionaries that was here for a few days. He stayed with Drew and Judy Webster.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday, Oct. 25, was "The Mandate of Missions." He also sang a special song. Pastor Rick with guitar, Peggy Mowery with flute and Judy Webster on piano provided the music for the hymns. We had a very nice attendance.

Some of the Alliance women had a skit, "Focus on World Missions," which was very nice.

The senior citizen dinner, put on by the National Honor Society, will be at Telstar on Nov. 15.

Adelia "Tottie" Waterhouse and her daughter, Doris Sandell from Raymond, were in town on Monday and they, Olive Williams and Helena Bartlett of the Bethel House went to the Rebel for lunch.

Jean Palanza and Jason Pendexter were at the Bethel House on Monday. There was another man, but I did not get his name.

Hope you enjoyed your birthday, Bruce, and remember, you will never be as young again. On the other hand, you never were as old before. Hope it was a nice one.

Vada Glover came on Tuesday and we played cribbage and now in 938 games, she is two ahead. We also went to the Locke Mills Church to meet Sylvia Clark and Gloria Ring and the four of us went to Youly's for dinner. We went through Summer on the way down and back through Buckfield and into South Paris and home.

A lady from the church brought me some very nice applesauce on Monday. A very nice addition to my pork chop, mashed potato and carrots that I had cooking for my dinner.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Greg Cushman, son of Dot Cushman and the late Maynard Cushman, has moved back to Bryant Pond. He and his wife,

Kim, are planning to build a house in South Paris later this winter. Greg and Kim have a daughter, Kayla, who will be five years old in January. Also visiting Dot Cushman last week was her sister-in-law, Geraldine Cushman. Geraldine was formerly of Bryant Pond and has been living in Florida on the west coast with her husband, David Bright, for many years.

There will be new neighbors in Bryant Pond on Route 26. David Weston, his wife and two sons will be moving into the log house on upper Main Street. They have moved here from South Carolina. All are looking forward to seeing snow and skiing. David Weston is the Bethel Inn employee who did such a wonderful job extinguishing the room fire there and seeing to it that people were evacuated safely.

Remember parents, Nov. 10 is Parent-Teacher Conference at Woodstock Elementary School.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner is Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be put on by WHS alumni and Herschel Abbott is on the program. New members are always welcome.

The Grange Booster Club Supper will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Grange Hall. All card holders are free; you may bring a guest for \$5. Time is 5:30 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Nov. 9, for a regular meeting. Sally Sawyer and Alice Hoyt are on the refreshment committee. Bring things for Togs for Christmas gifts for the veterans and for them to give others. This meeting is first nomination for officers.

On Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Baptist Church there will be a video shown of veterans that was made last year. If anyone has photos or anything they would like to add to this, please send or give them to Elizabeth Hoover, P.O. Box 53, Bryant Pond or call 665-2171. All veterans are invited to this service.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is every Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Church services at the Baptist Church are every Sunday. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

The Universalist Church is now open for services at 9 a.m. the first and third Sundays of each month. The next service is Nov. 15.

The Historical Society thanks Robert Billings for making arrangements for the Thanksgiving basket. Kathleen Bean and Mary Billings have been keeping track of the sale of Ruby Emery's "History of Woodstock." Copies are still available at a modest price. Be sure and get one. Mrs. Melville gave an exhibit to the historical society recently. The society offers many advantages to the public. Members often get printed handouts from Curator Larry Billings.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Last Saturday was a busy one around here, what with the first day of deer hunting, the

Western Maine Class C finals in field hockey, a bachelor party and, of course winding up with Halloween. The first two items came up blank: no deer, and no score for the Telstar Rebel field hockey team, which just happens to include two of Mona's granddaughters, Mary Ann Lowe and Carrie Rolfe. The bachelor party was a rather subdued affair for Mason resident David Hanscom, who is soon to be wed to Susan Richardson. David's brothers hosted the get-together in his basement, and joined in being shellacked by David, both at pool and ping pong, while everybody partook of the snacks and beverages and a few good stories.

A couple weeks ago, I mentioned our camping trip to northern Maine in early October. I didn't mention that the highlight of the trip was our encounters with an older gentleman (I'm guessing he was about 70 "ish"), who is caretaker of several campgrounds managed by North Maine Woods for the big lumber companies who own the land there.

Our first meeting with him (I never did catch his name) was two years ago. That time we had just arrived at Baker Lake, when he drove up in his pickup truck and said, "Come over here and look at my pickup." When we did, we noted the right front fender and door dented in and a one-inch diameter hole through the sheet metal on the door. "What happened?" "We just got charged by a bull moose. That sucker was pawing the ground and get-

ting ready for another rare when I decided to back up and get out of there. I sure hope some moose hunter tags a big bull with blue paint on his horns."

This time, he pulled into camp several times, just to visit and tell stories. Most of the time he appeared well supplied with his own "anti-freeze." Anyway, one time the subject of golf came up, and he said, "I don't play golf. I don't believe in chasing anything through the bushes that I can't eat, shoot at or make love to. When I visit my son, who plays golf, I just drive the golf cart and keep the beer cold."

Another time, the subject of wives came up, and he said, "My wife don't come up here very often. She doesn't like it here, and I don't think she has been here in the past three years. She can't stand being here with no indoor plumbing and other amenities. Not only that, but every time I've brought her up here, I've come by a different route, and she has no idea where it's at."

Another time, he came to borrow some salad dressing, and he brought some fresh mushrooms as compensation. "These are oyster mushrooms I picked off some maple logs. Just fry 'em up with your bacon for breakfast." After we told him about Craig's "bird-dog pie," he told us, "There's another good way to fix 'patridge.' Just cut the 'patridge' into little cubes and put 'em into some canned milk. Let 'em soak in the milk overnight, and they are really good. You also take a stick of those Ritz crackers, put 'em in a zip-lock bag and throw them down the driveway and back over 'em with your pickup. 'Course, there's other ways to crush the crackers, but I like my method. Anyway, you take those 'patridge' cubes, some oyster mushrooms and the crushed Ritz crackers and fry 'em up together in bacon fat, and you got a real tasty breakfast."

Quite a fella.

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Andover



by Tina Farrington

The Andover Congregational Church will host a Hunter's Supper on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the C.E.B. On the menu is baked beans, casseroles, homemade pies and desserts. Hunters wearing blaze orange will be eligible for the door prize drawing.

Rawleigh and Myrtle White of Nova Scotia were in the area recently visiting his cousin, Lester White of East Andover, and other relatives.

Buster and Blandine Faulkenham were the guests of honor this past Sunday at a fellowship reception held in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Family and friends gathered at the Calvary Congregational Church to express their love and friendship to the couple, who were married 50 years ago on Oct. 31 at the Andover Congregational Church in a beautiful candlelight ceremony.

The Ellis River Riders will hold its monthly meeting this Monday, Nov. 9, at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. The E.R.R. annual Awards Banquet is

being held on Nov. 14 at the American Legion in Rumford. For more information, please contact Deb Cayer at 392-3841.

Andover School will hold picture retake day on Friday, Nov. 6.

Information for the column needs to be submitted to me by Saturday in order to be included for the following week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

The Boy Scout Troop 155 held their Court of Honors program at the Lovell U.C.C. at 7 p.m. on Oct. 22.

The program consisted of the entrance of the flags, flag salute and lighting of the candles, welcome by Joel Barker and announcement of awards and merit badges by Matthew Nelson.

The boys have worked real hard at Camp Hinds at Raymond for their merit badges and their hiking, etc., at Mt. Katahdin. Merit badges earned: Sean Andrews, art, archery, camping; Philip Remington, mammal study, lea. work, first

aid; Joel Barker, cooking, first aid, swimming; Brian Golino, first aid, cooking, small boat sailing, finger painting; and Matthew Nelson, environmental science, astronomy, wilderness survival.

This was a very good impressive program and all the boys did very well. Refreshments were served in the vestry of the Center Lovell Church including coffee, cold drinks, cookies, brownies and decorated cupcakes.

Mike Boucher will have his Eagle Scout rank badge at the Eagle Court of Honors program on Friday, Nov. 13.

Scouting for food will be Oct. 31 with bags being distributed by the boys from 10 a.m. from the U.C.C. and the pickup date will be Nov. 7; so if you see a strange car in the driveway and a boy bringing a bag to hang on your doorknob, that is what it is all about. The cans of food will stay in our own area to help those in need. Scout Sunday will be Feb. 7.

Girl Scouts Court of Awards is scheduled for Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 at Lovell U.C.C. I will get more information on that a little later.

On Oct. 23, Alta Smith and Eleanor Nelson went to the chapel in the Maine Veteran's Memorial

Cemetery, Augusta, to attend the services for Helen Strout who passed away on Monday, Oct. 12. Again, our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Lois Niemi and Arlene Merrill attended the mid-year meeting of state past chiefs of the Pythian Sisters in Eastport on Oct. 24.

Saturday we went to the Nelson Camp at Wilson's Mills, which is always nice. The "new" steps are real nice, Gene.

I made a "new-to-me recipe" batch of green tomato mincemeat last week and was real pleased with the result. The desserts this week will probably be mincemeat turnovers and apple turnovers.

Well, by the time you read this, I hope you have been to the polls and voted. If enough of you go, it will make a difference you know.

Another good friend has passed away. Jean MacKenzie, formerly of East Stoneham, died Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Veterans Administration Home in South Paris. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Donations may be made to Stoneham Rescue, East Stoneham, ME 04231.



HONORED—Jan Whitworth, a physician's assistant at the Bethel Family Health Center, has been chosen as the 1998 recipient of the Outstanding Rural Physician Assistant Award by the DownEast Association of Physician Assistants. The award is presented annually in recognition of dedicated service to a rural community, both as a health care provider and as a citizen. Whitworth has worked at BFHC for 16 years. She has also instructed students on Universal Precautions and Safe Sex at Gould Academy, has been an advisor on AIDS prevention at Telstar High School and has taught anatomy to elementary students. Whitworth was a board member of the Safer Families abuse prevention program, and is a planning committee member for the annual Women's Health Conference. She graduated from Hanneman Medical College in 1978. Whitworth is the mother of two teenage sons.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

We have had some nice days recently but they are getting colder. I think it's time, for we are very near November.

Canadian geese fly over night and day and their haunting cries can be heard when they are far away. Their v-shaped formations point south. They fly mechanically, always calling and beating their wings at a steady rhythm.

Our garden of beautiful colors has vanished for another year.

Moose seem to be the subject of conversation at this time. I have seen them several times across the pond. Just a short time ago my neighbors had one swimming near their house at evening time.

One night last week I heard my

first coyote call. I assumed it was, for I had been told, "If you hear a strange call, something trying to bark, but doesn't, you will know it's a coyote." That same night other animals were out traveling and talking. I didn't stay awake very long to listen. I told myself to go back to sleep and I did.

The last two weeks Ann has taken Fay and me for rides over long forgotten roads, to me anyway. To me it's more fun than just seeing houses.

This last Sunday Fay's Sunday family was small. David had been sent on business to another state and Robert couldn't come. Ann and I were there.

Rena Curtis has been in Lewiston a couple of times this week.

Dale Mills, my nephew, and his wife, Marcia, came from North Haven to visit me on Saturday. It's a long trip. They cross Penobscot Bay by ferry into Rockland, then drive to here. It was nice to see them.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Deer hunting season for residents opened on Saturday. A few shots were heard echoing across the lake, but no rumors of success. This area is well inhabited by deer in the winter, but they migrate out in the spring and it's a rare deer that you see in the summer.

Joe Morin of Rumford was bow hunting on Tuesday and dropped in for a chat. Joe and I both worked in surgery most of our adult lives and enjoy swapping stories on the cutting edge. Joe was an anesthetist and I was an O.O. nurse. Joe also tells great hunting stories, having been a colleague of Gary Hill and Eric Wight. He also is an alumnus of Adie's Restaurant in Andover, where many encounters were highly embellished over "Coffee and ..."

Halloween was very quiet. We don't have many kids in town and it's pretty dark and spooky at night for the little ones. As usual, every-

one had a bowl of goodies ready, but we only had one brave soul that ventured out into the night of witches and goblins. Sarah Katavolos, dressed as a very convincing vampire, had the whole town to herself. Ginny Williamson had a Halloween Goody Tree by her door. Sarah's reaction to it was "cool." Now we have all that candy and what will we do, what will we do?

We waited for three days for the "911" coordinator to come to verify the streets and lanes. She never showed up. I guess we will have to dial "911" to get her up here.

The latest donations to the Bell Tower fund are Allen Fraser of Bethel in memory of his mother and father; Doris Fraser in memory of her husband, Donald Fraser; Mary Davis in memory of her grandmother, Lettie Douglass. Lettie and her sister, Eva West, donated the organ to the church. Lettie played the organ in the church for many years. Another donation was received from Evelyn and Jim Kenney from Upton. Thank you all for your generosity.

Liz and Walter Stanczyk spent most of the week at a lighthouse

near Winter Harbor. There is a concrete walkway leading to the living quarters that is littered with shells. The seagulls drop the clams, or whatever, to open the shells, then they devour them. No one walks barefoot in this area.

The lake is very low. It is a nice time to retrieve things that fell off the dock last summer. The dam is being worked on in Pontook. The river and ponds behind the dam are quite empty, exposing many logs that sunk in the old days of the river drives.

The bird of the week is the bald eagle again. Buster and Ginny Williamson saw two adults and two immature ones on the strip of land in the river.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held Oct. 25 at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and

daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Bob Munro. The message of the day was "When Will He Choose?" from Rev. 3:21. "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcome, and am set down with my Father in his throne." Also a special by Gil Seeley, "Let us celebrate the devoted 26 years of Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the Little Newry Church in the valley." There was also a birthday party for Gil's 91st

birthday with coffee and goodies, cards and gifts. Thank you all for being so loving and kind, God bless you.

My niece, Theresa Toti from Rhode Island, spent a few days with me here in North Newry helping me celebrate, treating me to lunches and dinners all around.

I want to thank everyone who sent me cards and gave me gifts, you are all wonderful and may God bless you all.

Melissa Straus of Waterford spent the weekend of Oct. 24 with her grandparents, Sylvia and Bill Wight.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Eleanor Davis were at the

Oxford Lanes doing some bowling for fun. Gil was high on the triples beating Karlene by three pins. Karlene was high on the singles, beating Gil by four pins. She had three spares, Gil one spare and Eleanor one spare.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday night, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building.

"Who is a Hero? One who dies, so you can live -- or one who flies in space."

Happy birthday to Gil Seeley and Betsy Clark.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

We have red squirrels back at our bird feeder. They were gone for quite a while but are now getting their fill of the birdseed along with the chipmunks before the chipmunks go into hibernation for the winter. They are all fun to watch while they fight for the best position.

Congratulations to Ivan Proctor and Arlene Stone, who got married Oct. 25. We wish them many years of happiness together.

Everyone who went to Eda and Elmer Waterhouse's sale last week received a copy of a painting of the Ten Commandments, framed and ready for hanging. Eda did the painting herself, and everyone I've spoken with said it is a very beautiful print.

I hope you remembered to vote Tuesday.

I was pleased to see that several friends attended the burial services for Harry Burgess this past week.

Richard is having off a couple of days from his work at Bethel, MDOT.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in November; they are: Erlon Hadley Sr., Kris Miclon, Amanda Miclon, Tim Poland, Perry Ryerson, Anna Ryerson, Sandra Monzo, Caesar Morgan, Diana Dunn, Lorena Wilson, Faith Verrill, Jerrod Verrill, Dale Hadley, Don Mason Sr., Danny Brown, Ozzie Hart, Isabel Brown, Margery Gleason, Anne Dunham and Randy Wilday.

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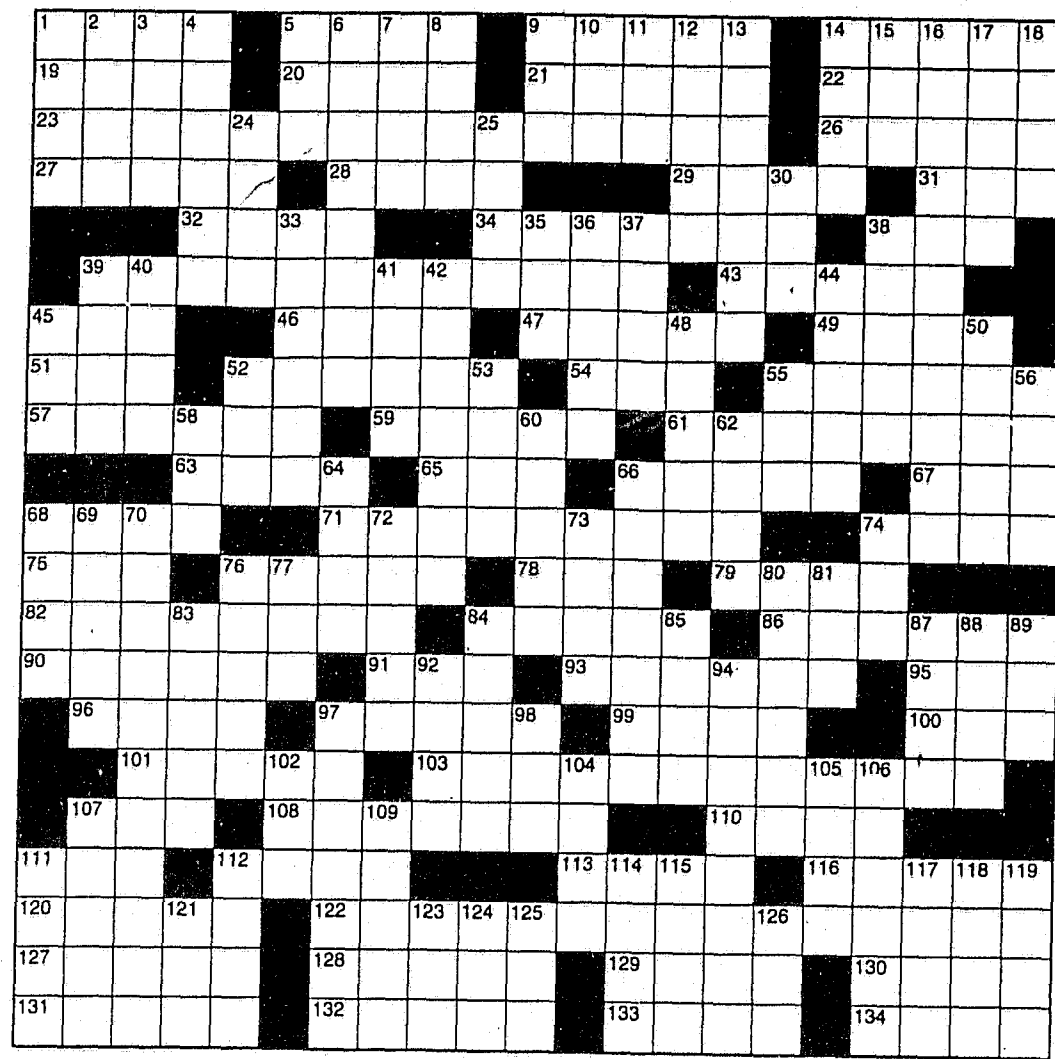
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School sports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Jay 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 31--Goalkeeper Emily Phillips had seven saves as Telstar lost to Jay in the Western Class C finals. The Rebels concluded their season with a 13-5 record.

Hebron 1, Gould 0; Oct. 31--Despite dominating play with 27 shots to Hebron's four, and 12 corners to Hebron's 2, Gould was unable to put the ball into the net. The loss was Gould's first in the Maine Independent School League this season, and they entered Wednesday's tournament in the top spot, taking on fourth-ranked Waynflete.

Gould 1, Brewster 1; Oct. 28--Anna Warner scored Gould's only goal on a penalty corner from Caroline Riss. The game went into double overtime, but ended in a 1-1 tie.

Telstar 3, Sacopee Valley 2; Oct. 28--Stephanie Vaughan scored on a penalty corner shootout in the second overtime period to give Telstar the win in Western Class C semifinal playoff action. Vaughan had another goal in regulation play, as did Mary Ann Lowe. Lowe, Erin Osgood and Malinda Gilbert had assists. Goalkeeper Emily Phillips made 16 saves.

High School Varsity Boys' Soccer

Gould 2, C.V.A. 1; Oct. 31--Patrick Donovan scored Gould's first goal on a penalty kick early in the first half. Justin Hall added the winning goal with one minute remaining in the second half. The win improved Gould's season record to 4-6-2.

Gould 1, Brewster 1; Oct. 28--Bill McCloy scored Gould's lone goal with 8 minutes remaining in the game to tie the score. Gould played with intensity and outshot Brewster 12-8.

Falmouth 5, Telstar 0; Oct. 28--Telstar was defeated by defending state champ Falmouth in a Western Class C quarterfinal playoff. The Rebels concluded their season with a 10-3-3 record.

Gould 3, Pine Tree 1; Oct. 26--Matt Noecker, Justin Hall, and Tate Lacey each scored a goal for Gould as they defeated Pine Tree Academy. According to Coach Mark Small, "The boys dominated play, moving the ball around very comfortably."

Boys' J.V. Soccer

Gould 3, C.V.A. 0; Oct. 31--Tristan Fischer scored two goals for Gould, and Jeremy Cowin added a 40-yard shot in a defeat of C.V.A. on Saturday. Kevin Hanian and Eddie Keiser each had an assist in the game. The team is undefeated and has not allowed a goal all season.

Gould 3, Hebron 0; Oct. 26--Emmett Donovan scored all three of Gould's goals in a win over Hebron.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Hyde 4, Gould 3; Oct. 31--Hyde School handed Gould their first defeat of the season. Betsy Capone scored two of Gould's goals and Kate Warner scored one.

Gould 6, Pine Tree 0; Oct. 26--Gould scored two goals in the first ten minutes for the third game in a row, and went on to a convincing defeat of Pine Tree Academy, improving their season record to 10-0. Betsy Capone scored two of Gould's goals, and Molly Gray, Kate Warner, Ellie Scribner, and Kendrah White scored one apiece. Good passing opened up many shooting opportunities in the game for Gould.

Girls' J.V. Soccer

Gould 6, Hyde 1; Oct. 31--Adora Burke's four goals, combined with one each for Juliana Montgomery and Megan Holtham, gave Gould a victory over Hyde School.

High School Cross-country

Oct. 31--Telstar's Anna Willard placed fourth in the Class D State Cross-country Championships.



BATTLE FOR POSSESSION--Gould Academy's varsity field hockey team was narrowly defeated 1-0 by Hebron Academy Saturday. Here, Gould's Lydia Mills (#7, in white) fights for the ball with a Hebron player. In the background are Gould players Anna Warner (left) and Liz Beebe. (Photo by Lauren Simard)

Gould to present one-act comedies

Gould Academy Student Theater will present two one-act plays this Friday and Saturday evening on the Bingham Auditorium stage.

"Wiley and the Hairy Man" is the story of a little boy, Wiley, played by Houston Dupree, whose father has been eaten by the Hairy Man (Chris Poulos). With the aid of his Mammy, a conjuror (Allison Stevens), Wiley must trick the Hairy Man three times to be out of danger. Brad Higginbotham portrays Wiley's dog, and members of the chorus include Daniel

Bodenfors, Meg Favreau, Sarah Griffith, Abby Johnson, Greg Perchik, and Andrea Viens.

In "A Pair of Lunatics," Sarah Paul and Gwynn Zakov play a man and woman, guests at a dance at a lunatic asylum. Throughout the evening, each continues to believe that the other is insane and a resident of the asylum. In actuality both are the invited guests of the asylum's owner.

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Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting every third Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets every third Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Weight Watchers, River House at South Ridge, Sunday River--15-week at-work program (\$139) begins on Nov. 4 at 5:15 p.m.. Call Becky Bean at 824-5134 for information or directions.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.--Gould Academy Performing Arts Series will present a concert by guitarist Oscar Lopez at Bingham Auditorium. Tickets (at door): adults, \$6; students, \$4. For information call 824-3575.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner and meeting at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Herschel Abbott will be speaker.

Friday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.--Rumford Community Concert Association will present the musical group "Joe Trio." Join the Rumford Community Concerts by coming early on Nov. 6, pay for the season, and enjoy three wonderful concerts.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--13th annual Craft Fair at Crescent Park School. Besides the craft sale, food, raffles, face painting, balloons and children's crafts will be available. Proceeds benefit CPS students.

Hunters Supper at First Congregational Church, Andover, to benefit photocopies fund. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, homemade pies. First seating is 5:30 p.m. Price: adults, \$6; under 12, \$3. Wear blaze orange and be eligible for a special drawing.

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Bean and Casserole Supper, 5:30 p.m., at Bethel United Methodist church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

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Sunday, Nov. 8, 1 to 3 p.m.--School-wide Open House at Hebron Academy. Following a brief reception with refreshments and the opportunity to meet teachers, students and parents in Hupper Gallery, visitors will tour campus guided by current students. All interested in the school are welcome.

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Monday, Nov. 9, noon to 5 p.m.--American Red Cross blood drive at Gould Academy. To schedule appointment contact Ken Dixon at 392-3171 or the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar library. All alumni welcome to attend.

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Workshop on backyard and worm composting, 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Extension Office in South Paris. Marie Bartlett, from Oxford County Recycling, will also be there to discuss home recycling. Free. Pre-registration required by calling 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482. There will be no composting bins available.

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Annual Fall Fair sponsored by Bethel United Methodist Women at the church. Beef stew luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days (\$4 for adults; under 12, \$2). Handicrafts, cookie walk, food, candy, Christmas items.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 5 p.m.--Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5, children under 13, \$2.50.

Sixteenth annual Holiday PTA Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Poland School, Route 26. Door prize, free admission, Santa, children's room, luncheon, desserts, beans to go. Snow date, Sunday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Craft Fair, sponsored by Waterford Memorial School Parent Teacher Association, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the school. Space with table is \$20, without table, \$15. For reservations, call 583-4005.

Craft Fair at Locke Mills Fire Station, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables: \$7. For more information, call 875-3265, 875-2168 or 875-2033.

Sunday, Nov. 15, 12 noon--16th annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner in cafeteria of Telstar Regional High School put on by students of the National Honor Society. Free. Door prizes and entertainment.

Monday, Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.--Growth Council of Oxford Hills annual dinner at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, with 1998 Oxford Hills Economic Development awards. Gov. Angus King will attend the reception at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will close with unveiling of the Growth Council's new strategic plan for regional economic growth called Oxford Hills @ Work. Dinner reservations, \$30 per person or \$225 per table of eight, may be made by calling 743-8830 by Nov. 9.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.--Telstar Athletic Boosters meeting at the school library for anyone interested in helping to keep the organization going.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday (effective Oct. 17), 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Café DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info, call 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)	32 FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News 38	MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCCB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Riddler's Moon"				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "Night Visitors"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronicas	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maline	Made Me	Mystery!		Jonathan Creek		Dad's Army	
(22)	Sportsctr.	GameNight	College Football: East Carolina at Cincinnati						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Professional Bull Riding		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		ABL Basketball: Rage at Blizzard				Soccer: U.S. Open Cup Final -- Crew at Fire			
(15)	Movie: "Never Say Never Again" Cont'd				Movie: "Legend of the Mummy"		Siege-Look		Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Magic Island"				Neverending Story II-Next Chapter		Tale Spin		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Major League II" Cont'd		Movie: "Cobra"			5th Element			Movie: "The Fifth Element"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Moment of Truth: Stalking Back"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		"Revenge of the Nerds III: The Next Generation"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry's	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Movie: "Salome" Cont'd		Movie: "David and Bathsheba"				Movie: "The Egyptian"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Red Rock West"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Touch of Frost		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Trinity		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sportslight	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Phoenix Coyotes						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws: Channellock				Championship Rodeo		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Buddy Faro		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Boxing: Oleg Maskaev vs. Toakipa Tasefa				New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "In & Out"		Movie: "The Second Arrival"				Chris Rock	
(17)	Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"		Movie: "Lucas"				Famous Jett Jackson		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Batman & Robin" Cont'd		Movie: "Mojave Moon"				Relic		Movie: "Fire Down Below"	
(20)	Front Row	Golf: World Open Championship -- Second Round			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Perfect Stranger"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Wildcats"				Movie: "Captain Ron"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Hollywood or Bust"		Movie: "Harlow"				WENN		Movie: "Don't Bother to Knock"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral"				Renegades	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Dalziel and Pascoe		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "RoboCop"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"						Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Hanson-Road		Movie: "The Karate Kid, Part Two"						Movie: "Thrill"	
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Best of Dana		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Fantasy Island		Cupid		News	Psi Factor
(10)	Made Me	Tracks	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	AutoRace	College Football: Syracuse at West Virginia					College Gamenight		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Professional Bull Riding		Championship Rodeo: World Championship			
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	College Football: Pac-10 Game -- Teams to Be Announced Cont'd						Football	Pro Football	CART	Last Word
(15)	Bee Gees -- One Night		Movie: "L.A. Confidential"						Movie: "The People vs. Larry Flynt"	
(17)	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		Bug's Life		Movie: "Air Bud"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Clear-Danger		Movie: "Sharky's Machine"						Movie: "Dusting Cliff 7"	Bikini
(20)	College Football: Pac-10 Game -- Teams to Be Announced Cont'd						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "In a Child's Name" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait		Oh Baby	Maggie
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Over the Top"				Movie: "Urban Cowboy"			
(24)	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	"Land of the Pharaohs"		Movie: "Sergeant Rutledge"				Movie: "War Gods of the Deep"		WENN	
(26)	Movie: "Beaches" Cont'd		La Femme Nikita		The Net		Sins of the City		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Live by Request Starring Gloria Estefan				Treasure!	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Predator 2"				News		Coach	"Star Wars"
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports	NBA Wk.

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey		Moesha	Clueless	Great Pets	Reunited	Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	"The Great Mom Swap"		Movie: "Perfect Little Angels"				Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"			
(6)	National Geographic		Dateline		Movie: "Exiled: A Law & Order Movie"				News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "A Knight in Camelot"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Eagles		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Tennessee Oilers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Championship Rodeo: PBR Bud Light Cup World Championship				Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors		NASCAR	ClassicCar
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Mama Flora's Family"				News	
(41)	This is the PGA Tour		Women's College Soccer: Big East Championship				Ski & Board	Passport	Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	Speed 2: Cruise Control		Movie: "187"						Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"	
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs		GrowPains		Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Gus"	
(18)	"Steal Big, Steal Little"		Movie: "Freeway"						Movie: "Smilla's Sense of Snow"	
(20)	College Basketball: Seton Hall vs. Valparaiso				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Jewels" Cont'd		Movie: "Saved by the Light"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Wild Women of Alaska		Tattoos: Women		National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	HappyDay	Laverne	Laverne	Taxi	Taxi
(25)	Will-Rock	Screen	Movie: "A Letter to Three Wives"				Movie: "The Three Musketeers"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		Cults and New Religions				America's Castles	
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Army Show	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War	World	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Malcolm	Guys	Malcolm	DiResta	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly		Conrad	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Pittsburgh Steelers						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Legendary Lighthouses		Chihuly Over Venice		Digital TV		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Monday Night		Figure Skating: Professional Championship				Cheerlead	Cheerlead	ESPNNews	Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Ralph Emery With Tanya		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors		News	
(41)	Writers	Fulbol	FOX Sports World				Women's College Soccer: Big East Championship			
(15)	"The Ultimate Lie" Cont'd		Movie: "Eve's Bayou"				Movie: "Kiss the Girls"			
(17)	Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"		Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"						Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Toys" Cont'd		Movie: "Good Burger"				Relic		Movie: "Excess Baggage"	
(20)	Front Row	Football	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Twice Upon a Time"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Diary of a Perfect Murder"				Movie: "Matlock: The Witness Killings"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Allen S.	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Serenade" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rains of Ranchipur"				Movie: "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 10, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Great Pets	Reunited	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "Flood: A River's Rampage"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad	Encore	Just Shoot	Working	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frank Lloyd Wright		Divine		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Lines	Up Close Special		25th Anniversary -- Battle of the Sexes		Bloopers		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		Front Row Center		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Mama Flora's Family"				News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Portland Pirates at Hartford Wolf Pack						Boxing: Josh Dempsey vs. Luis González			
(15)	"That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "L.A. Confidential"						Strippers: The Naked Stages	
(17)	DuckTales the Movie -- Treasure		Movie: "A Gnome Named Gnorm"				Jonny Lang in Concert		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "Silent Rage"						Movie: "Exception to the Rule"	
(20)	Front Row	V-Max	Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "The Devil's Brigade"						"Battle of the Bulge"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Third Man" Cont'd		Movie: "The McConnell Story"				Cinema Combat: Hollywood Goes to War			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Shoot to Kill"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story		Insp. Morse		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 11, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "Earthquake in New York"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		3rd Rock	Newsradio	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Secret Lvs	20/20		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Sci. Frontiers		Frank Lloyd Wright			Vietnam	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling: Wichita Open			College Basketball: Coaches vs. Cancer Classic			Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Life-Johnny PayCheck		Prime Time Country		Unspoiled Country		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Maggie	To Have & to Hold		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	NBA's Greatest Games: Celtics at Lakers				This Week in NASCAR		Checkered Flag		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"Vegas Vacation" Cont'd		Movie: "Speed 2: Cruise Control"			Oz		Chris Rock		Hookers
(17)	Movie: "Annie"			Movie: "Brenda Starr"			Walt Disney			
(18)	"The Saint" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman & Robin"				Movie: "Breakdown"			
(20)	Front Row	Women's College Soccer: Big 12 -- Teams TBA				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Twice Upon a Time"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne			Movie: "Surviving the Game"			Movie: "The People Under the Stairs"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Crash Dive" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fighting Sullivans"				Movie: "The Green Berets"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Killers in the House"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(19)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline

'Barrymore's Ghost'

The Monmouth Community Players will present "Barrymore's Ghost," directed by Lucy Rioux at Telstar Auditorium, on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. The play is being presented as a benefit performance for Spring Street Theater.

"Barrymore's Ghost," written by Jason Miller who also wrote "That Championship Season," is a play of power, wit, agony and deception, as the great John "Jack" Barrymore's ghost haunts a theatre in which a play is in rehearsal. Here he sees his past triumphs and follies. Facing his famous relatives, Ethel and Lionel, as well as ex-wives and acting colleagues, Barrymore again must live through his days of brilliance and failure, and ultimately confront the realization that his was a talent wasted.

This one-man show stars Frank Omar, a 20-year veteran of theatre, as the Ghost of Jack Barrymore. As the co-founder of Delux Productions in Portland, Mr. Omar developed the personality, "Omar Ricardo," a flashy, but suave entertainer who starred in a satirical revue which played throughout the East from 1982 to 1988. Mr. Omar also co-founded the Ajax Players, a cabaret performance group. He has worked with numerous theatre groups including Lincoln County Community Theatre, Carousell Music Theater in Boothbay, Hallowell's Gaslight Theater and the Monmouth Community Players.

Mr. Omar's acting roles have been extremely varied -- from singing and dancing as Tony in "A Most Happy Fella" and Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" with the Lincoln County Community Theatre in Damariscotta, to stellar comedic roles including Charley in "Where's Charley?" at the Carousell Music Theater in Boothbay to searing dramas as George in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and George in "Of Mice and Men," both with Gaslight Theater. In addition to these, he appeared in "Bye, Bye Birdie" and in the world premier of "Covington's Cave," with the Monmouth Community Players.

Tickets are on sale and may be reserved by calling 824-2030, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m., or they may be purchased at the Box Office.

This play contains some adult language -- parental discretion is advised.

This presentation is a benefit for Spring Street Dance Theater, which hopes to buy a "fog machine" for its spring production, "Aladdin's Lantern."

Photographs by Jerry Uelsmann

For the next month, the Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy will host a showing of photographs by Jerry Uelsmann.

The artist, who has taught at the University of Florida for nearly four decades, has been exhibited in more than 100 solo shows throughout the United States and around the world. His photographs are in the permanent collections of numerous museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and the Bibliotheque National in Paris.

The visually plausible but philosophically impossible situations presented in his photographs contradict what we have come to expect from the medium and release the viewer from the constraints of literal fact.

"I try to begin working with no preconceived ideas. Each click of the shutter suggests an emotional and visual involvement and contains the potential of establishing greater rapport with some quintessential aspect of the subject and my feelings toward it, both conscious and unconscious," says Uelsmann. "Ultimately, my hope is to amaze myself. The anticipation of discovering new possibilities becomes my greatest joy."

The show begins with a gallery opening on Friday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend the opening, or to view the show at the gallery through Dec. 11.

The Owen Art Gallery is open to the public at no charge, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For weekend hours or further information, please call 207-824-7700.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 9

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Beef pattie, seeded bun, kernel corn, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Workshop Day.
Wednesday: Holiday.
Thursday: Cheesecake/macaroni, green beans, bread, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Chicken pattie, seeded bun, sliced carrots, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.).

DANCE TO BENEFIT THE BASKETBALL

A dance featuring the Rockin Roadrunners band will take place Saturday, Nov. 21, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Tickets are \$8 per person, and may be purchased at Preb's in Bethel or from Mark Thurlow or Sue Rosenberg. Proceeds benefit 'telstar boys' basketball.

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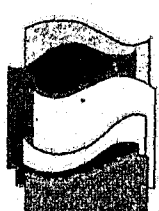
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PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing on the Proposed Subdivision "Will View" located off the Sunday River Road and Sunday Valley Acres. Hearing will begin at 7:00 pm on November 24th, 1998 at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that Herbert Adams of the Friends of C.A. Stephens will be the featured speaker at the Nov. 5 monthly meeting to be held in the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Greenwood in the Forties: Addison E. Verrill and his World."

Adams and Larry Glatz, also of the friends of C.A. Stephens, are currently editing Verrill's memories of growing up in Greenwood in the 1840s for publication. Verrill, a Greenwood native, born 9 February 1839, collected his memories of his native town in the form of newspaper articles published in 1914-15 in the Norway Advertiser. He was prepared for college at the Norway Liberal Institute in Norway. He entered Harvard College in 1859 and served as Louis Agassiz's assistant in the Museum of Comparative Zoology from 1860 to 1864. Called to Yale in 1864, he served there as the first professor of zoology, retiring in 1907. From 1870 to 1894, he taught geology at Sheffield Scientific School and for two years (1868-1870) acted as professor of entomology and comparative anatomy at the University of Wisconsin. He married a Norway woman, Flora Smith.

Much of his important work occurred after his retirement from Yale. His publications, extending over a 68-year period, dealt primarily with marine invertebrates. Several of his monographs were standard references for years. Curator of the Peabody Museum at Yale for 43 years, he also served as an editor of the American Journal of Science and was an early member of the National Academy of Sciences.

Known for his remarkable memory and keen observation skills, he put these skills to good use when he recorded his memories of growing up in Greenwood. These recollections have now been annotated and edited for publication following Adams' discovery of a notebook containing these clippings with Verrill's handwritten comments at the Maine Historical Society.

Verrill died on 10 December 1926; it is noted in "Yale: A History," published in 1974, that Verrill is considered, based on a number of learned opinions noted by the author, Brooks Mather Kelley, to have been the most important scientist working at Yale in that era.

Anyone wishing to attend the lecture, is cordially invited to do so.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

All chamber members and friends are invited to the monthly Business After Hours to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center on the Intervale Road, Bethel, hosted by both Anne and Dave Carter and the Rapid River Fly Fishing co-owners, Aldo French and Joan Magnauth. Refreshments will be available.

December Business After Hours is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Black Bear B&B on the Sunday River Road in Newry (formerly the Blueberry Mountain Bed & Breakfast). New owners, Phil Buell and Faith Spath, look forward to meeting everyone and showcasing the improvements they have made to this historic property.

We are also tentatively planning for a "sneak-preview Business After Hours at the B.I.G. Adventure Center and the traditional Chamber Holiday party in December. Keep an eye out for details on both of these.

Many thanks to the Bethel Inn for hosting the chamber's annual meeting in October and to those members who attended to give us great input for our 1999 planning. Congratulations to the new Board members who were voted in: Cynthia Moran-Laux, Rentals Unlimited; Rocky Freda, Sun Valley Sports; Jettie Black, Sunday River Brewing Co.; Al Cressy, Rivendell House; Kathi Schandelmeier, NTL Institute; Heather Hale, Good Food Store; and Rick Mowery, Bethel Alliance Church.

Recognition for six years of service to the chamber Board of Directors went to Joe Cardello of the Abbott House B&B/Mahoosuc Mountain Massage. Also recognized were outgoing board members Don Paddock, Sudbury Inn; Gina Bizler, Preb's Pharmacy, and three board members who have had to resign mid-term this year (but have contributed a lot to the chamber's programs in past years): Dave Murphy, SAD44; Sandy Dennis, Books 'n Things; and John Dickson, Key Bank.

The Boston Ski Show is shaping up to be a great event for the chamber and our members. We have a lot of enthusiasm from our volunteers and a great crew going down. Many thanks, in advance, to the following people: Al and Jackie Cressy, Sheila Rollins, Chuck Scheffren, Marcie Baker, Doug Turcotte, Kathy Thrall, Fred Nolle, Chris Hayward, Susan Isham, and Robin Zinchuk. We will be distributing our members' brochures ... members please be reminded that it is free this year. Two-hundred brochures should be brought to the chamber office by Wednesday, Nov. 11. We will also be promoting the Country Christmas in Bethel and the Bethel Winter Festival.

The chamber is organizing a Christmas "Swag" workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses. Our goal will be to make enough swags for the utility poles on Main Street, and we need willing volunteers to help us. Please call the office, 824-2282, if you can help. Thanks.

From the

Mahoosuc Land Trust

The Exxon Corporation Volunteer Involvement Fund has made a \$1,000 grant to the Mahoosuc Land Trust. The grant will be used to purchase a new computer for its Main Street, Bethel, office. The grant was facilitated by Walter Hatch, an Exxon retiree and Mahoosuc Land Trust Board member.

The Volunteer Involvement Fund is a program administered by Exxon which gives grants of up to \$1,000 to nonprofit charitable organizations where employees or retirees are active. Grants from the fund are made for "one-time projects that contribute to a meaningful community service. Since the program began in 1976, nearly \$12 million has been provided in support of employee and retiree volunteer involvement. In 1997, \$841,000 was provided to support 634 nonprofit organizations.

Jim Mitchell, executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, expressed the trust's thanks to Exxon and the Volunteer Involvement Fund. "The grant will enable us to acquire tools to work more efficiently and improve our service to the community."

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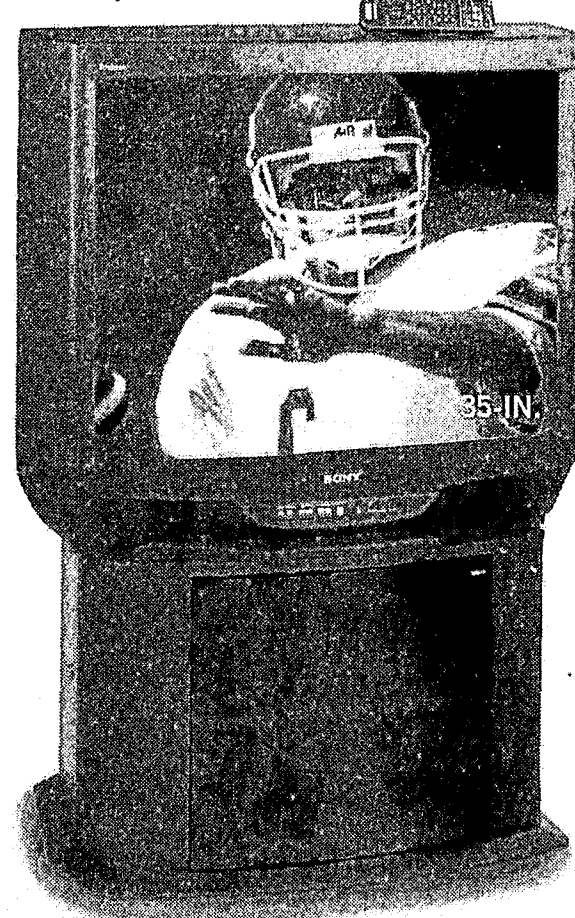
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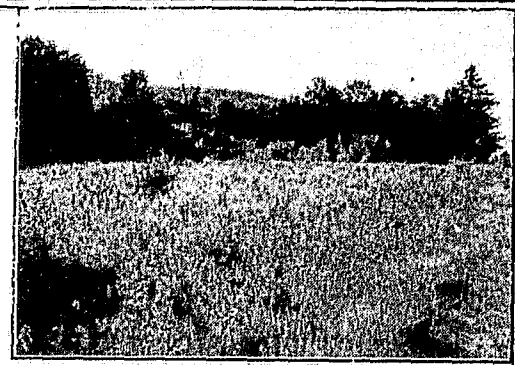


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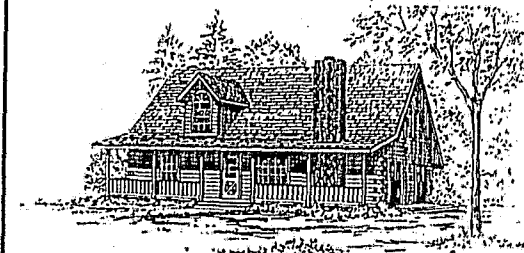
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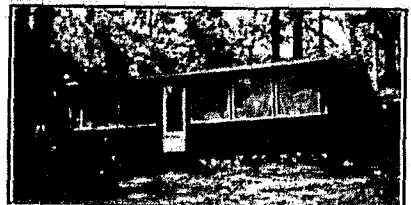
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Greenwood: 1 1/2 acre building lot with deeded easement to South Pond, views \$22,500 Now \$18,900

Albany - 60 Acres: Large parcel only a short drive to Bethel/Sunday River areas. Privacy. \$49,900

Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: 3.1+/- acre lot with 340+/- waterfrontage at \$53,000 or

4.4+/- acres with 1,300+/- waterfrontage at \$77,000

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Bethel Opera House: Loc. in Bethel Village, across from the Common! Furnished 1 BR & sm. loft unit. Minutes to Sunday River! Good rental history. \$52,000

Mt. Abram: Bldg. C, ground level 1 bedroom. Walk to lifts/slopes, convenient to Route 26. \$48,900

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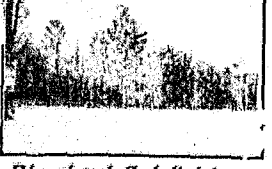
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Rt. 113, Evans Notch, Gilead! Charming year-round 1+/- bdrm camp on choice overlooking famed Wild River and bordering Nat. Forest! We don't get many of these at \$53,500!



Riverbank Subdivision, Newry! Two very nice home lots with frontage on Bear River Rd await your building plans! Lot #4 - \$17,900!, Lot #5 - \$27,900!

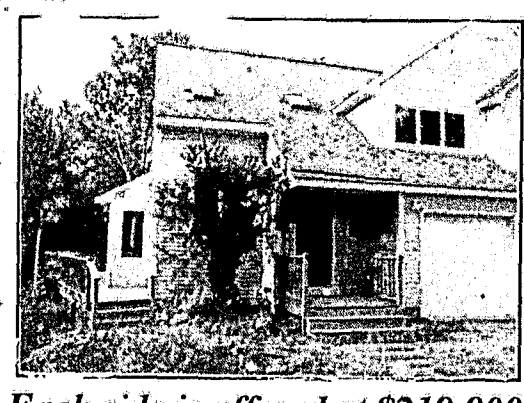
Powder Ridge Condo!

Great views of Sunday River slopes, stunning 2 story stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings and 3+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths are just a few of the many features awaiting the purchaser! Great rental history, reasonable Newry taxes and two to choose from at this price!



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Custom built on Bailey Road, Bethel! Very nice 3 bdrm home on 2+/- sunny acres. Master suite, large living/dining area, 2+ baths and more! Privacy, in-town and priced to sell at only \$159,900!



#8 Riverside Drive, Bethel!

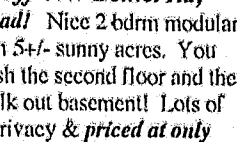
If you are looking for a very nice 4 bdrm, 1.75 ba cape in a great location with a 2 car garage, we've got it! Nicely cared for, close to everything and only \$125,000!



Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!



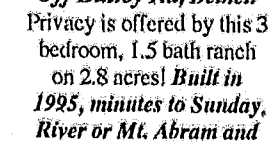
Off NW Bethel Rd, Gilead! Nice 2 bdrm modular on 5+/- sunny acres. You finish the second floor and the walk out basement! Lots of privacy & priced at only \$99,900!



Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrms, fieldstone FP, country kitchen, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!



Off Bailey Rd, Bethel! Privacy is offered by this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch on 2.8 acres! Built in 1995, minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram and priced to sell at \$114,900!



Opportunity! - Great potential on Rt. 2 in Hanover. 2 bdrm, 1 ba, nice living room, kitchen on 1+/- ac, minutes to ski slopes! Needs some work but priced to reward the hard worker at only \$29,900!

Great Land Deals!

Powder Ridge Lots

Lot #91 - A great buy at \$26,900!

Lot #8 - A great buy at \$38,900!

Lot #70 - \$39,900!

Lot #7 - \$43,900!

Lot #9 - (with house plans!) \$44,900!

Lot #86 (great views) \$49,900!

Lot #62 - (5+ acs) - \$59,900!

Bear River Lots

Lot #4 (1+ ac) - \$17,900!

Lot #5 (1.9+ ac) - \$27,900!

Other Lots

Hanover - 160 ac - \$129,900!

River Lot 19+/- ac - \$199,000!

Albany - 8+/- ac - \$18,900!

Albany - 206+/- ac - \$82,900!

Upton - 109 ac - \$79,900!

Bethel - 1 ac - \$14,000!

Camp Lot Upton - \$8,000!

Newry - 1+/- ac - \$15,000!

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Obituaries

ASHLEY HAMILTON

Baby girl Ashley Nicole Hamilton, died at birth on Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

She was the daughter of Gregory C. and Wanda L. (White) Hamilton, who survive of Dixfield. Other survivors include a half sister, Staci H. Hamilton of Dixfield; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Patricia L. Hutchinson of Farmington; maternal step grandfather, Delmont Hutchinson of Farmington; paternal grandparents, Alan and Chummy Hamilton of Locke Mills; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Marion L. Hanson of Falmouth. She was predeceased by her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Stella F. Robins of Farmington.

There were no funeral services.

WARREN W. PIERCE

Warren W. Pierce, 75, of Minot, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon, Nov. 1, 1998.

He was born in West Paris on Sept. 3, 1923, the son of Milton J. and Lydia E. Bean Pierce. He attended school in West Paris and for many years owned Warren's Repair Shop on Main Street, Mechanic Falls.

He faithfully served his country in the Army during World War II. He was a 31-year member and eight-time commander of American Legion Post 150. He held various offices in the Legion Post, County and District and appointed offices in the Department of Maine.

He was a member of the 40 and 8 and held various offices. A registered Maine Guide, he enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing with his friend, Delwin Wilson Jr. He was a member of the One That Didn't Getaway Club and the Biggest Buck in Maine Club. He was a selectman in Mechanic Falls and on the governing committee of the Lewiston-Auburn Singles Club.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Wayne Hakala of Greenwood; two sons, Royden of Poland and Bruce and his wife Arlene of Auburn; one brother, Jesse of Buckfield; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by two children, Warren Jr. and Baby Pierce; and a sister, Myrna Whittier.

Family and friends may attend services on Friday, Nov. 6, at 1

p.m. at the Fr. Leonard LeClair Memorial Chapel at the Maine Veterans Cemetery, Auburn. Public memorial services will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. at American Legion Post 150, Mechanic Falls. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in his memory to Camp Tallpines, c/o American Legion Post 150, Elm Street, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256.

EDGAR A. COOLIDGE

Edgar A. Coolidge, 80, of Quincy, Mass., died Monday, Nov. 2, 1998, at Quincy Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Bethel, the son of Wallace and Lilas Coolidge. He attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy. After graduating from business school, he moved to Quincy, where he worked briefly before enlisting in the Navy

for two years during WWII.

In 1941, he married Miina K. Mikkonen of West Paris, who died in 1995.

From 1944 to 1980, he was employed at the Boston & Maine Railroad, where he worked on freight rates, serving as a supervisor during the last part of his career.

During his retirement years, he enjoyed gardening, landscaping, reading and trout fishing in Maine. His favorite vacation spots were in the Gaspé Peninsula, Nova Scotia, and Maine.

He was a member of Bethel Historical Society.

Mr. Coolidge is survived by a sister, Barbara J. Crocker of Riverside, R.I., and a son, Ronald E. of Quincy.

There will be no visiting hours. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Local Christian Scientists will hold their traditional Thanksgiving service Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10 a.m. at the church located at 26 Stevens Street, Norway. This service is dedicated to the sharing of gratitude to God for healings and blessings throughout the past year.

The special Thanksgiving lesson-sermon includes readings from the Bible such as these verses from Psalm 119, "I am thy servant; give me understanding unto the simple." Also, included are correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, warping no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God."

President Clinton's Thanksgiving Proclamation, hymns and testimonies of gratitude from church members round out the hour.

All are invited to attend this service. Child care will be provided and no collection will be taken.

Births

Laurie and Scott Huff of Norway, are pleased to announce the arrival of twin girls, Emily Nicole and Anna Elizabeth, born on Oct. 28, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces and 4 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Leslie and Suzanne Hall of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Shirley Huff of Norway.

Patricia and Ronald Lewis of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ashtin Earl, born on Oct. 28, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Hazel Lewis of Harrison.

Ashtin joins brothers Josh, 18, Justin, 14, and Ethan, 8.

Stacy Priest and Mark Blaquiere of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Hannah Marie Blaquiere, born on Oct. 30, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Patricia Blaquiere of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Chris and Judy Priest of Poland.

Hannah joins brothers, Mark II, 8, and David, 6.

Dana Self and Edward Rice of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Makayla Lee Ann Rice, born on Oct. 26, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levesque Sr. of Albany.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rice of Norway.

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It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, area athletes expenses, disabled individual needs, etc.

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Saturday, November 7th
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The Bethel Citizen

The golden anniversary of the Wedding Boom before the Baby Boom

By ALISON ALOISIO

Richard Nixon, a Congressman from California, was named by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Outstanding Young Men of 1947.

Bethel voters went to Town Meeting and approved a budget with a total assessment of \$100,000.

A Soviet general "hinted at a new Red curb on air traffic between Berlin and the Western occupation zone," according to the Bethel Citizen.

A coal strike necessitated the removal of four weekly passenger trains that passed through Bethel.

A "Veterans' Question Box" was a regular feature in the Citizen; President Harry S. Truman ordered the peacetime draft registration of young men between the ages of 18 and 25.

Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York was the unanimous choice of the Republican National Convention to run for president. When Truman beat him in November, the

Citizen noted that "Bethel, Oxford County and Maine went Republican as usual."

The year was 1948. And in addition to those noteworthy news items, it was also a significant year for many young couples, both locally and across the United States. They got married.

Celebrating fifty years together

The rate of marriages nationwide grew significantly in 1946, and stayed relatively high for the next two years, as servicemen returned from World War II.

The numbers, according to federal statistics: In 1946 there were 2,291,045 weddings, compared with 1,452,394 in 1945. In 1947 and 1948, 1,991,878 and 1,811,155 couples tied the knot, respectively. It would be 1972 before marriages again matched the numbers of 1946.

The large number of marriages,

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Circulation figures hold steady at local libraries

Following steep decline in mid-1980s

By ALISON ALOISIO

Fifteen years ago, library books faced a formidable challenge from cable TV and other video entertainment in vying for the attention of Bethel-area readers. In some of the smaller town libraries, technology seemed to gain the edge, as book circulation dropped in the mid-1980s -- in Andover, for instance, borrowing declined by one-third from 1982 to 1986.

Now, in 1998, add to the challenge the widespread use and availability of computers and the Internet. How are the books faring today?

It seems to vary by library.

In Bethel, book circulation in the mid-1980s held fairly steady at 16,000 to 17,000 books per year, according to Betsy Raymond, librarian at the time.

In 1997-98, book circulation was 20,173, as reported by Michelle Conroy, librarian for the past three years. The number of cardholders has also shown a sizeable increase -- from 2,100 in 1991 to 3,216 in 1998.

Conroy does not see books losing out in competition with modern technology.

"People still want the books," she said, for pleasure reading. The impact of computers and the Internet, said Conroy, has mainly been felt in the research area. "They (library users) don't go into the hard copy for research anymore," she said.

The Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock saw a significant

See LIBRARY, page 4

Raising the ambush tree



SETTING THE SCENE--Inside the former Moore chicken barn in Mayville, workers hoist into position a large tree that will be part of the scenery for a laser-tag arena, which developer Bill Dunton hopes to have open by Christmas Vacation. Also planned for the site are a rock-climbing wall, function rooms, and -- if the Bethel Planning Board gives its approval -- an 18-hole miniature-golf course. In the photo are, from left: site manager Chris Hayward (on the tree), Dunton, Maurice Hart (ladder) and Dave Zeboski.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Modern diversions filling old Mayville hennerly Rock-climbing wall will join laser-tag arena

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Why did the chicken climb the wall?

To "develop trust" -- get to the other side of his fears?

Wall climbing is certainly safer than scaling the real thing, and a good way for wannabee rock climbers and those of us who are "chicken" about heights to push the envelope a bit.

Too tame?

Well, for the more competitive inclined there will also be laser tag, a high-tech shootout in which players are not "eliminated," but instead learn from computers at the end of a match who has the bragging rights and who needs to work on their sharpshooting.

All in an old chicken barn.

The Bethel Planning Board approved an amendment allowing Bill Dunton to add a 24-foot high climbing wall to the Big Adventure Center, which is currently under development at the intersection of Route 2 and the North-west Bethel Road.

In September the board approved a site plan application for the construction of a laser-tag arena in the former chicken barn at the site, which had belonged to Susan and the late Stan Moore.

Dunton told the Planning Board Tuesday that the target market for the adventure center would be both skiers and local people, coming in groups and as individuals.

Two function rooms (also approved by the board Tuesday) could be used for catering to birthday parties or corporate

See CLIMBING WALL, page 5



IGUANA IGUANA RHINOLOPHA

A reptilian name with an amphibian-like -- echoes of "location, location, location."

But in his new home at Maine Street Realty they just call him "Dan." The two-foot-plus critter was left behind by a departing rental tenant and is now the firm's official mascot and occasional greeter.

(Photo by Dotty Duddy)

Telstar High School's accreditation renewed

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar High School's accreditation with the New England Association of Schools & Colleges has been continued, the SAD44 School Board learned Monday.

The organization, in cooperation with school teaching staffs, reviews the performance of high schools every 10 years.

The district received a report, dated Oct. 26, that listed both commendations for Telstar's strengths and recommendations for areas needing improvement. The school will be required to submit a follow-up report by July 1 regarding plans to address the recommendations.

"There were no surprises," principal Ted Davis told directors. "We're pleased that our accreditation has been continued."

Davis said Wednesday he believes the accreditation process is

an important one because "it tells colleges and universities that there are standards that are being met."

Telstar's approval is a "significant accomplishment," in the words of NEASC associate director Janet Allison. Given several factors, including the tighter budget constraints many schools have faced in recent years, achieving accreditation can be "more challenging" than in the more distant past, Allison said Tuesday.

Of 685 NEASC member secondary schools in New England, 25 are currently on accreditation probation, including Bonny Eagle, Cony and Dexter high schools in Maine.

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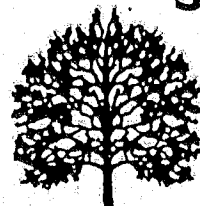
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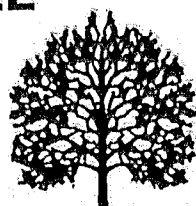
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Obituaries

ASHLEY HAMILTON

Baby girl Ashley Nicole Hamilton, died at birth on Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

She was the daughter of Gregory C. and Wanda L. (White) Hamilton, who survive of Dixfield. Other survivors include a half sister, Staci H. Hamilton of Dixfield; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Patricia L. Hutchinson of Farmington; maternal step grandfather, Delmont Hutchinson of Farmington; paternal grandparents, Alan and Chummy Hamilton of Locke Mills; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Marion L. Hanson of Falmouth. She was predeceased by her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Stella F. Robins of Farmington.

There were no funeral services.

WARREN W. PIERCE

Warren W. Pierce, 75, of Minot, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon, Nov. 1, 1998.

He was born in West Paris on Sept. 3, 1923, the son of Milton J. and Lydia E. Bean Pierce. He attended school in West Paris and for many years owned Warren's Repair Shop on Main Street, Mechanic Falls.

He faithfully served his country in the Army during World War II. He was a 31-year member and eight-time commander of American Legion Post 150. He held various offices in the Legion Post, County and District and appointed offices in the Department of Maine.

He was a member of the 40 and 8 and held various offices. A registered Maine Guide, he enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing with his friend, Delwin Wilson Jr. He was a member of the One That Didn't Getaway Club and the Biggest Buck in Maine Club. He was a selectman in Mechanic Falls and on the governing committee of the Lewiston-Auburn Singles Club.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Wayne Hakala of Greenwood; two sons, Royden of Poland and Bruce and his wife Arlene of Auburn; one brother, Jesse of Buckfield; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by two children, Warren Jr. and Baby Pierce; and a sister, Myna Whittier.

Family and friends may attend services on Friday, Nov. 6, at 1

p.m. at the Fr. Leonard LeClair Memorial Chapel at the Maine Veterans Cemetery, Auburn. Public memorial services will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. at American Legion Post 150, Mechanic Falls. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in his memory to Camp Tallpines, c/o American Legion Post 150, Elm Street, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256.

EDGAR A. COOLIDGE

Edgar A. Coolidge, 80, of Quincy, Mass., died Monday, Nov. 2, 1998, at Quincy Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Bethel, the son of Wallace and Lilas Coolidge. He attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy. After graduating from business school, he moved to Quincy, where he worked briefly before enlisting in the Navy

for two years during WWII.

In 1941, he married Miina K. Mikkonen of West Paris, who died in 1995.

From 1944 to 1980, he was employed at the Boston & Maine Railroad, where he worked on freight rates, serving as a supervisor during the last part of his career.

During his retirement years, he enjoyed gardening, landscaping, reading and trout fishing in Maine. His favorite vacation spots were in the Gaspe Peninsula, Nova Scotia, and Maine.

He was a member of Bethel Historical Society.

Mr. Coolidge is survived by a sister, Barbara J. Crocker of Riverside, R.I., and a son, Ronald E. of Quincy.

There will be no visiting hours.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Local Christian Scientists will hold their traditional Thanksgiving service Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10 a.m. at the church located at 26 Stevens Street, Norway. This service is dedicated to the sharing of gratitude to God for healings and blessings throughout the past year.

The special Thanksgiving lesson-sermon includes readings from the Bible such as these verses from Psalm 119, "I am thy servant; give me understanding unto the simple." Also, included are correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, warping no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God."

President Clinton's Thanksgiving Proclamation, hymns and testimonies of gratitude from church members round out the hour.

All are invited to attend this service. Child care will be provided and no collection will be taken.

Births

Laurie and Scott Huff of Norway, are pleased to announce the arrival of twin girls, Emily Nicole and Anna Elizabeth, born on Oct. 28, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and 4 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Leslie and Suzanne Hall of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Shirley Huff of Norway.

Patricia and Ronald Lewis of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ashtin Earl, born on Oct. 28, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Hazel Lewis of Harrison.

Ashtin joins brothers Josh, 18, Justin, 14, and Ethan, 8.

Stacy Priest and Mark Blaquiere, of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Hannah Marie Blaquiere, born on Oct. 30, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Patricia Blaquiere of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Chris and Judy Priest of Poland.

Hannah joins brothers, Mark II, 8, and David, 6.

Dana Self and Edward Rice of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Makayla Lee Ann Rice, born on Oct. 26, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levesque Sr. of Albany.

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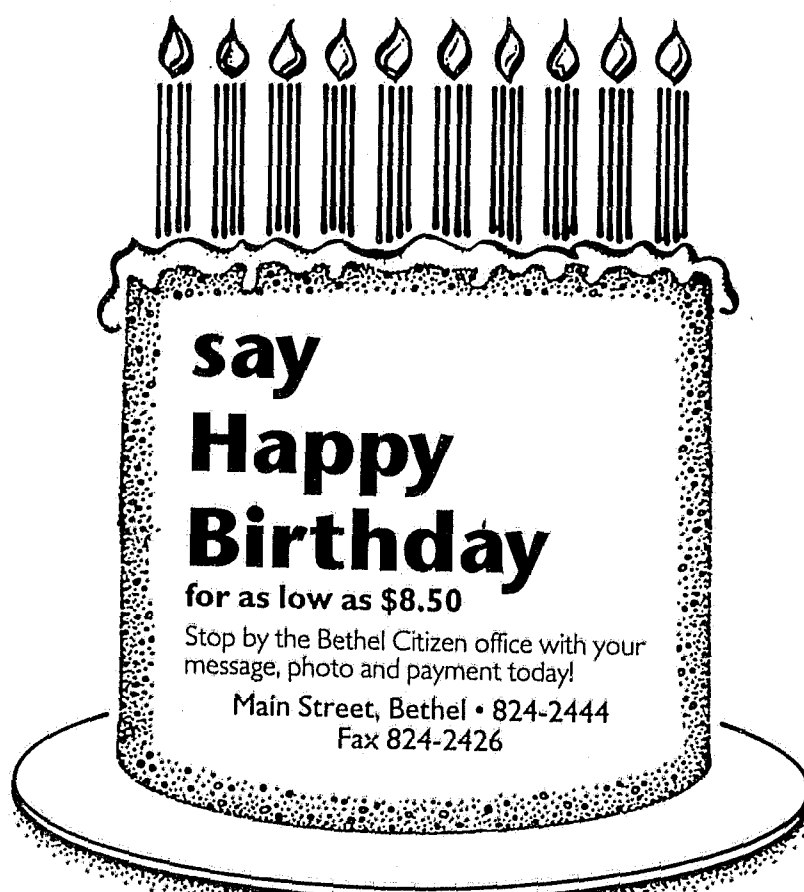
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